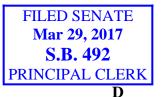
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2017



SENATE BILL DRS45331-MMf-58 (03/14)

Short Title:	T & U Visa/Fees.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Sanderson (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
AN ACT TO	O CLARIFY THAT COMPLETION OF T AND U VISA	VERIFICATIONS IS
DISCRE	TIONARY ON THE PART OF LOCAL LAW ENFOR	CEMENT AND TO
AUTHO	RIZE A FEE.	
The General	Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
S	SECTION 1. Chapter 64 of the General Statutes is amend	led by adding a new
Article to rea	ad:	
	" <u>Article 3.</u>	
	" <u>T and U Visa Verification.</u>	
" <u>§ 64-49. A</u>	uthority of certifying agencies.	
<u>(a)</u> <u>E</u>	Except as otherwise provided by federal law, nothing shall li	mit a local certifying
agency's dise	cretion to complete a law enforcement certification for an a	pplicant for a T or U
<u>visa.</u>		
<u>(b)</u> <u>A</u>	As used in this section, the term "local certifying agency	" means any of the
following:		
<u>(</u>)	<u>1) A sheriff.</u>	
<u>(</u> 2	2) The chief law enforcement officer for a city or county p	olice department.
	<u>A district attorney.</u>	
<u>()</u>	3) <u>A superior or district court judge.</u>	
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20 (c) <u>A local certifying agency shall charge the applicant the fee established in</u> 21 <u>G.S. 7A-322 for completion of the certification.</u>"

SECTION 2. Article 28 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by 23 adding a new section to read:

- 24 "§ 7A-322. Uniform fee for completion of law enforcement T and U visa certification.
- 25 <u>A local certifying agency shall charge an applicant a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for</u>
- 26 completing a form I-914 Supplement B or a form I-918 Supplement B. The term local
 27 certifying agency is as defined in G.S. 64-49(b)."
- **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

