

May 22, 2008

H 2492. AMEND RELEASE OF JUVENILE ESCAPE INFO. Filed 5/21/08. *TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEASE OF JUVENILE IDENTIFICATION UPON ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Current law provides that if a juvenile escapes from an institution, identifying information (includes first name, last initial, and a photograph) and the name and location of that institution should be provided in the information released to the public.

Amends GS 7B-3102 to provide that if the juvenile does not escape from an institution, that the identifying information released to the public about the juvenile should include the circumstances and the location of the escape. Provides for the release of identifying information to the public regarding a juvenile who escapes from a detention facility *or secure custody* (was, detention facility) who has been adjudicated delinquent or alleged to be delinquent (was, alleged to have committed an offense that would be a Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E felony if committed by an adult). Also provides for release of identifying information to the public regarding the escape of a juvenile who has been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for placement in a youth development center (criteria was, (1) escape from a youth development center and (2) adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would be a felony or a Class A1 misdemeanor if committed by an adult). Directs that identifying information may be released to the public for a juvenile who has (1) escaped from a detention facility or secure custody (was, custody), and (2) been adjudicated undisciplined or is alleged to be undisciplined (was, adjudicated for an offense that would be a Class 1, 2, or 3 misdemeanor if committed by an adult).

Effective October 1, 2008.

Intro. by Justus, Goforth, Spear, Sutton.

GS 7B

June 17, 2008

H 2492. AMEND RELEASE OF JUVENILE ESCAPE INFO. Filed 5/21/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Directs that identifying information may be released to the public for a juvenile who has (1) escaped from a detention facility or secure custody (was, custody), and (2) been adjudicated undisciplined (was, undisciplined or is alleged to be undisciplined). Also permits the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) to disclose information about juveniles who escape from a detention facility or secure custody if the juvenile's parents or guardians request that the information be released or if DJJDP determines that the escape presents a danger to the juvenile or to the public. Requires DJJDP to make a reasonable effort to notify the parents or guardians of the juvenile before the juvenile's information is released to the public.

July 16, 2008

H 2492. AMEND RELEASE OF JUVENILE ESCAPE INFO. Filed 5/21/08. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 7B-3102 to delete juveniles who have been alleged to be delinquent or adjudicated to be undisciplined from the disclosure of information requirements. Provides that both of the following conditions must apply before the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Department) may disclose identifying information about an escaped juvenile: (1) the juvenile is alleged to have committed an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult, and (2) based on the juvenile's record, the Department determines that the juvenile presents a danger to self or others (was, Department determines that the escape presents a danger to the juvenile or to the public). Adds a juvenile's custodian to those that the Department must make a reasonable effort to notify before releasing information to the public. Makes technical corrections and organizational changes.

August 8, 2008

SL 2008-169 (H 2492). AMEND RELEASE OF JUVENILE ESCAPE INFORMATION. AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEASE OF JUVENILE IDENTIFICATION UPON ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/22/08, 6/17/08, and 7/16/08. Enacted August 4, 2008. Effective October 1, 2008.