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HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 7.12: Exempt Public Safety Divisions from Enterprise Active Directory

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Analysis of:	Sec. 7.12 of S.L. 2016-94		

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 7.12 of S.L. 2016-94 provides that the State Bureau of Investigation, the State Highway Patrol, and the Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Public Safety are not required to transfer management of their information technology resources to the Department of Information Technology by participating in the Enterprise Active Directory.*

This section became effective July 1, 2016.

BILL ANALYSIS:

As part of the 2015 centralization of State agency network administration and security, all principal State departments, including the Department of Public Safety, were required to transfer responsibility for managing their network-based information technology resources to the newly created Department of Information Technology, by becoming members of and using the Enterprise Active Directory¹ on or before July 1, 2016.

Section 7.12 of S.L. 2016 exempts the State Bureau of Investigation, the State Highway Patrol, and the Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Public Safety from mandatory participation in the Enterprise Active Directory, thereby permitting them to continue to manage and control access to their own information technology resources.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 7.12 of the act became effective July 1, 2016.

¹ The Enterprise Active Directory is "a core foundation service, which is a centralized and standardized state-wide directory that automates network management of user data, security, and distributed resources, and enables interoperability with other directories." <http://www.eads.nc.gov/>

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