



HOUSE BILL 82: Execution/Nonsecure Custody Order/Child Abuse

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Committee:

Introduced by:

Analysis of: S.L. 2015-43

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SUMMARY: *S.L. 2015-43 clarifies the manner in which a law enforcement officer may enter premises in order to take physical custody of a juvenile when there is a reasonable factual basis to believe the juvenile is abused, neglected, or dependent and a nonsecure custody order has been issued.*

This act became effective June 2, 2015, and applies to orders issued on or after that date.

BILL ANALYSIS: S.L. 2015-43 amends G.S. 7B-504 to allow the court to authorize a law enforcement officer to enter private property to take physical custody of the juvenile who is the subject of a nonsecure custody order and, under exigent circumstances, to make a forcible entry at any hour.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective June 2, 2015, and applies to nonsecure custody orders issued under Article 5 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes on or after that date.

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