

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

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SUMMARY: House Bill 82 would clarify the manner in which a law enforcement officer or other authorized person may enter premises in order to take physical custody of a juvenile for whom a nonsecure custody order has been issued.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 82 would amend 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 the nonsecure custody (NSC) order and, under exigent circumstances, to make a forcible entry at any hour if the officer has reason to believe the child is being abused at the time the NSC order is being executed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to nonsecure custody orders issued under Article 5 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes on or after that date.

