

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

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**Committee:** Senate Judiciary II

Introduced by: Reps. Stevens, Zachary, Glazier, Jordan

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SUMMARY: The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 82 would clarify 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.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The PCS for 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 order and, under exigent circumstances, to make a forcible entry at any hour.

**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.

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