



# HOUSE BILL 547: Use Law Enf. Decert Index.

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reflects the contents  
of the bill as it was  
presented in  
committee.**

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Judiciary 2. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	May 4, 2021
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. Szoka, K. Baker, Hunter	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Susan Sitze and Hillary Woodard, Staff Attorneys
<b>Analysis of:</b>	PCS to First Edition H547-CSSA-22		

**OVERVIEW:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 547 would establish a requirement for the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission (the Commissions) to utilize the National Decertification Index (NDI) maintained by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) in the certification process for certified personnel.*

### BILL ANALYSIS:

The PCS for House Bill 547 would authorize the Commissions to search NDI, maintained by IADLEST, when an applicant is seeking either certification or a lateral transfer. NDI is a national registry of certificate or license revocation actions relating to officer misconduct as reported by participating state government agencies.

The Commissions would be authorized to conduct a search using the name or any other necessary identifying information of an applicant to determine if the applicant has any criminal convictions which would disqualify them from certification or transfer.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective October 1, 2021, and would apply to applications for certifications submitted on or after that date.

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