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# HOUSE BILL 149: Disaster Recovery Act of 2024, Sec. 14.1. Implement temporary extension on when post- release supervision and parole preliminary violation hearings must occur

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 14.1 of S.L. 2024-51 temporarily extends when and where post-release supervision and parole preliminary violations must be heard. This section became effective October 10, 2024, and applies to preliminary hearings related to violations of post-release supervision or parole occurring on or after this date and expires 21 days after the expiration or rescission of the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315.

**CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 14.1 of S.L. 2024-51 provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, post-release supervision and parole preliminary violation hearings can be held where the supervisee is presently housed, in addition to any other options under existing law, and must be held within 21 working days of the arrest of a supervisee. These changes are temporary, and they expire 21 days after the expiration or rescission of the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315. This section also only applies to counties identified in Section 4.1(b) of the act, which are any counties declared a major disaster by the President of the United States because of Hurricane Helene, and Nash County.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Section 14.1 of S.L. 2024-51 became effective October 10, 2024, and applies to preliminary hearings related to violations of post-release supervision or parole occurring on or after this date and expires 21 days after the expiration or rescission of the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315.

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