

HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 38.4: **Department of Public Safety - Information Technology Pilot Project**

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OVERVIEW: Section 38.4 of S.L. 2023-134 directs the State Highway Patrol, the State Bureau of Investigation, and the Division of Emergency Management to initiate a pilot project where those divisions are deemed separate, stand-alone entities in all matters related to information technology.

Section 38.4 of S.L. 2023-134 became effective July 1, 2023, and expires on June 30, 2025.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 143B-1325(c)(13) exempts the State Bureau of Investigation, the State Highway Patrol, and the Division of Emergency Management from the transfer of information technology personnel, operations, projects, assets, and appropriate funding to the Department of Information Technology.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 38.4 of S.L. 2023-134 directs the State Highway Patrol, the State Bureau of Investigation, and the Division of Emergency Management to initiate a pilot project where those divisions are deemed separate, stand-alone entities in all matters related to information technology.

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