

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1144

Short Title: Biometrics Exemption.

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Sponsors: Senators Martin of Pitt; and Rand.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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May 18, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT INSTITUTIONALIZED ADULTS FROM THE BIOMETRICS  
RECIPIENT IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT OF THE WORK FIRST  
PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 108A-25.1(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Department shall establish and maintain a uniform system in the Department and in all counties of identifying all Work First, food stamp, and medical assistance program ~~recipients.~~ recipients except for recipients who are institutionalized adults. This system shall provide security and portability throughout the State and between the departments within the State involved in means-tested public assistance programs and shall have the capability of identifying recipients of assistance from all means-tested programs administered or funded through the Department."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.