

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 692
HOUSE BILL 804

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUSTAINING BODILY INJURY SHALL BE
2 FURNISHED A COPY OF ANY STATEMENT MADE BY HIM.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** Any person sustaining bodily injury who shall give a written or recorded
7 statement of the facts and circumstances surrounding his injury shall, upon his written request
8 or the written request of an attorney acting in his behalf, be furnished a copy of all statements
9 made by him in their entirety.

10 **Sec. 2.** Such copies as are furnished pursuant to this Act shall be furnished at the
11 expense of the person, firm or corporation at whose direction the statement was taken. If any
12 person, firm or corporation taking the statement of any person sustaining bodily injury shall fail
13 to comply with the requirements of Section 1 of this Act, then such statement or statements as
14 have not been furnished shall be inadmissible in any court or administrative body for any
15 purpose. In addition, no questions on cross-examination by the person, firm or corporation at
16 whose direction the statement was taken shall be competent or otherwise admissible when
17 based, in any manner, upon such statement or statements which have not been furnished in
18 compliance with this provision.

19 **Sec. 3.** It is further declared that an injured person who has given such a statement
20 should properly be furnished a copy thereof, without request, within ten (10) days after a
21 written statement has been taken or a recorded statement has been transcribed.

22 **Sec. 4.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

23 **Sec. 5.** This Act shall become effective on June 1, 1969.

24 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 2nd day of June,
25 1969.