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SENATE DRS55309-LH-243 (05/03)

Short Title: Sheriff's Access Rx Info.

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Sponsors: Senator Snow.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO INSPECT PRESCRIPTION PROFILES  
3 AND STOCKS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-107 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 90-107. Prescriptions, stocks, etc., open to inspection by officials.**

7 Prescriptions, order forms and records, required by this Article, and stocks of  
8 controlled substances included in Schedules I through VI of this Article shall be open  
9 for inspection only to federal and State officers, whose duty it is to enforce the laws of  
10 this State or of the United States relating to controlled substances included in Schedules  
11 I through VI of this Article, to sheriffs, and to authorized employees of the North  
12 Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. No officer having knowledge by  
13 virtue of his office of any such prescription, order, or record shall divulge such  
14 knowledge other than to other law-enforcement officials or agencies, except in  
15 connection with a prosecution or proceeding in court or before a licensing board or  
16 officer to which prosecution or proceeding the person to whom such prescriptions,  
17 orders, or records relate is a party."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.