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SENATE BILL 160

Short Title: Prescription Drug Label/Country of Mfr. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Forrester; Brunstetter, Goodall, and Snow.

Referred to: Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REQUIRING THAT PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS CONTAIN THE
3 COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Effective January 1, 2008, G.S. 106-134.1(b) reads as
6 rewritten:

7 "(b) Any drug dispensed by filling or refilling a written or oral prescription of a
8 practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug shall be exempt from the
9 requirements of G.S. 106-134, except subsections (1), (9)b and c, (13) and (14), and the
10 packaging requirements of subsections (7) and (8), if the drug bears an affixed label
11 containing the name of the patient, the name and address of the pharmacy, the phrase
12 "Filled by _____" or "Dispensed by _____," with the
13 name of the practitioner who dispenses the prescription appearing in the blank, the serial
14 number and date of the prescription or of its filling, the name of the prescriber, the
15 directions for use, the name of the country in which the prescribed drug was
16 manufactured, and unless otherwise directed by the prescriber of such drug, the name
17 and strength of such drug. This exemption shall not apply to any drugs dispensed in the
18 course of the conduct of a business of dispensing drugs pursuant to diagnosis by mail, or
19 to a drug dispensed in violation of subsection (a) of this section.

20 Any tranquilizer or sedative dispensed by filling or refilling a written or oral
21 prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug shall be labeled by
22 the pharmacist, if the prescriber so directs on the prescription, with a warning that: "The
23 consumption of alcoholic beverages while on this medication can be harmful to your
24 health."

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