

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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CHAPTER 763
SENATE BILL 839

AN ACT REQUIRING HEADS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE CRIMINAL STATUTES INVOLVING MISUSE OF STATE PROPERTY TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 114 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 114-15.1 to read as follows:

"§ 114-15.1. Department heads to report possible violations of criminal statutes involving misuse of State property to State Bureau of Investigation. — Any person employed by the State of North Carolina, its agencies or institutions, who receives any information or evidence of an attempted arson, or arson, damage of, theft from, or theft of, or embezzlement from, or embezzlement of, or misuse of, any state-owned personal property, buildings or other real property, shall as soon as possible, but not later than three days from receipt of the information or evidence, report such information or evidence to his immediate supervisor, who shall in turn report such information or evidence to the head of the respective department, agency, or institution. The head of any department, agency, or institution receiving such information or evidence shall, within a reasonable time but no later than 10 days from receipt thereof, report such information in writing to the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Upon receipt of notification and information as provided for in this section, the State Bureau of Investigation shall, if appropriate, conduct an investigation.

The employees of all State departments, agencies and institutions are hereby required to cooperate with the State Bureau of Investigation, its officers and agents, as far as may be possible, in aid of such investigation.

If such investigation reveals a possible violation of the criminal laws, the results thereof shall be reported by the State Bureau of Investigation to the District Attorney of any district if the same concerns persons or offenses in his district."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 27th day of June, 1977.