

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017

SESSION LAW 2017-101  
HOUSE BILL 224

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-301.1(p) reads as rewritten:

"§ 15A-301.1. **Electronic Repository.**

...

(p) Prior to the entry of any order of the court in a criminal case, the court shall attempt to identify all outstanding warrants against that ~~individual~~individual, if in custody, and notify the appropriate law enforcement agencies of the location of the individual."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to orders entered on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

Approved 1:51 p.m. this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017

