February 21, 2007

S 301. EXPUNGE DWI CIVIL REVOCATION. Filed 2/21/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT RECORDS OF A CIVIL REVOCATION OF DRIVERS LICENSES SHALL BE EXPUNGED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING RECORD IF THE UNDERLYING CRIMINAL CHARGE IS EXPUNGED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 15A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES*. Amends GS 15A-145(c) (expunction of misdemeanor record for certain first-time offenders under the age of 18 at the time of conviction) and GS 15A-146(b) (expunction of criminal record where the charges are dismissed or there is a finding of not guilty or not responsible) to expunge the record of the offender's civil revocation of a drivers license as the result of a criminal charge if the underlying criminal charge is expunged. Specifies in both instances that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is to expunge its records regarding the civil drivers license revocation. Directs the clerk of court to forward a certified copy of the order for the expunction to the DMV. Effective October 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.
Intro. by Kinnaird. GS 15A

May 22, 2007

S 301. EXPUNGE DWI CIVIL REVOCATION. Filed 2/21/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Further amends GS 15A-145(c) (expunction of misdemeanor record for certain first-time offenders under the age of 18 at the time of conviction) and GS 15A-146(b) (expunction of criminal record where the charges are dismissed or there is a finding of not guilty or not responsible) to (1) exclude from the expunction provisions (i) criminal or civil charges based on the civil revocation and (ii) civil revocations under GS 20-16.2 (refusal to submit to chemical analysis) and (2) provide that a civil revocation may not be expunged before final disposition of any charge based on the revocation.

July 28, 2007

S 301. EXPUNGE DWI CIVIL REVOCATION. Filed 2/21/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends the first sentence in both G.S. 15A-145(c) and G.S. 15A-146(b) to clarify that the expunction applies to civil revocations of a drivers license. Adds a new provision requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to develop a system for making a good faith effort to review expungment records for certain offenses and to expunge related civil revocations if appropriate. Provides that the sections amending G.S. 15A-145 and GS 15A-146 are effective October 1, 2007, and the provision regarding the AOC is effective when it becomes law.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-509 (S 301). EXPUNGE DWI CIVIL REVOCATION. *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PUBLIC'S ACCESS TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL RECORDS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE INFORMATION.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/21/07, 5/22/07, and 7/28/07. Enacted August 30, 2007. Sections 1 and 2 are effective October 1, 2007. The remainder is effective August 30, 2007.