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Short Title: Expand Use of Toxicology Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Stevens, Bryan, Floyd, and D. Hall (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZED USES OF GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED TO  
3 THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 18B.4 of S.L. 2013-360 reads as rewritten:  
6 "SECTION 18B.4. Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Judicial Department, the  
7 sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in the 2013-2014 fiscal year shall be allocated  
8 to the Conference of District Attorneys and shall be used to establish a grant fund to provide  
9 district attorneys across the State with the resources to obtain ~~toxicology analysis~~ the following  
10 from local ~~hospitals~~ ~~on-hospitals~~ or from those private laboratories approved by the State Crime  
11 Laboratory as complying with Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) requirements:  
12 (1) Toxicology analysis on persons charged with driving while ~~impaired~~ whose  
13 impaired, but only in those cases in which the person's conduct did not result  
14 in serious injury or death to others.  
15 (2) Forensic DNA analysis.  
16 The Conference of District Attorneys shall report to the Chairs of the Joint Legislative  
17 Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by October 1, 2014, on the expenditure of  
18 these funds."  
19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

