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HOUSE BILL DRH30313-LH-23A (01/06)

Short Title: Ambulance Weapon Exception/LEO & Firefighters. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Ford.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE
3 COMMISSION SHALL NOT ESTABLISH RULES THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING
4 OF WEAPONS ABOARD AMBULANCES OR EMS NONTRANSPORTING
5 VEHICLES BY DULY APPOINTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OR
6 FIREFIGHTERS.
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-508(d)(8) reads as rewritten:
9 "(d) The North Carolina Medical Care Commission shall adopt rules to do all of the
10 following:
11 ...
12 (8) Establish standards for vehicles and equipment used within the emergency
13 medical services system. In establishing the standards, no rule may prohibit
14 the carrying of weapons aboard an ambulance or EMS nontransporting
15 vehicle by duly appointed law enforcement officers or firefighters."
16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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