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Short Title: Summary Requirements/Child Care Facilities. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative McLawhorn.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE  
2 IN ITS SUMMARY OF THE LAWS RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES  
3 A STATEMENT ON HOW PARENTS MAY OBTAIN INFORMATION ON  
4 INDIVIDUAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 110-102 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 110-102. Information for parents.**

9 The Secretary shall provide to each operator of a child care facility a summary of  
10 this Article for the parents, guardian, or full-time custodian of each child receiving child  
11 care in the facility to be distributed by the operator. The summary shall include the  
12 name and address of the Secretary and the address of the Commission. The summary  
13 shall include a statement on how parents may obtain information on individual child  
14 care facilities maintained in public files by the Division of Child Development. The  
15 summary shall also include a statement regarding the mandatory duty prescribed in G.S.  
16 7B-301 of any person suspecting child abuse or neglect has taken place in child care, or  
17 elsewhere, to report to the county Department of Social Services. The statement shall  
18 include the definitions of child abuse and neglect described in the Juvenile Code in G.S.  
19 7B-101 and of child abuse described in the Criminal Code in G.S. 14-318.2 and G.S.  
20 14-318.4. The statement shall stress that this reporting law does not require that the  
21 person reporting reveal the person's identity.

22 The summary of this Article shall be posted with the facility's license in accordance  
23 with G.S. 110-99. Religious-sponsored programs operating pursuant to G.S. 110-106  
24 shall post the summary in a prominent place at all times so that it is easily reviewed by  
25 the public."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.