

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 660

Short Title: Dispose of Remaining Toxicology Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Newton (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 30, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO USE CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS
TO OBTAIN TOXICOLOGY ANALYSIS FROM PROVIDERS OF TOXICOLOGY
ANALYSES OTHER THAN HOSPITALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 18B.4 of S.L. 2013-360 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 18B.4. Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Judicial Department, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in the 2013-2014 fiscal year shall be allocated to the Conference of District Attorneys and shall be used to establish a grant fund to provide district attorneys across the State with the resources to obtain toxicology analysis from local ~~hospitals~~ hospitals, or from other providers of toxicology analyses, on persons charged with driving while impaired whose conduct did not result in serious injury or death to others. The Conference of District Attorneys shall report to the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by October 1, 2014, on the expenditure of these funds."

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

