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SENATE BILL 499
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 5/9/89

Short Title: Arson Disincentives.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 20, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLETION OF FIRE INCIDENT REPORTS
3 BY FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH REPORTS TO
4 INSURANCE COMPANIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes is amended by
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 69-7.2. Fire incident reports.**

9 (a) Whenever a fire department responds to a fire, the chief of that department
10 shall complete or cause to be completed a fire incident report, which report shall be on a
11 form prescribed by the Department of Insurance.

12 (b) The fire department shall forward a copy of the completed form to the fire
13 marshal of the county in which the fire occurred. If there is no fire marshal in that
14 county, the fire department shall forward a copy of the report to the county
15 commissioners. The fire department shall retain the original of the report. The fire
16 department and the fire marshal or county commissioners to whom reports are sent
17 shall retain the reports for a period of five years.

18 (c) At the request of any insurance company with whom a fire insurance claim
19 has been made by an insured, the county fire marshal or county commissioners shall
20 provide such insurance company, for a reasonable copying charge, a certified copy of
21 the report."

22 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1989.