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HOUSE BILL DRH10408-NN-47

Short Title: Board for Gen. Contractors/Crim. Referrals. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Greene.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR GENERAL
3 CONTRACTORS TO REFER VIOLATIONS TO APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT
4 OFFICIALS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
7 a new section to read:

8 "**§ 87-13.2. Board may refer violations for criminal prosecution.**

9 (a) Whenever the Board has reasonable grounds to believe that a person or entity has
10 committed a violation of this Article that is subject to criminal penalty, the Board may refer the
11 matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency or District Attorney for investigation and
12 possible criminal prosecution.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any confidentiality of investigative records that the Board holds, the
14 Board may disclose such records to law enforcement agencies or prosecutors to facilitate
15 investigation or prosecution of violations under this Article.

16 (c) Nothing in this Article shall be construed to limit the Board's ability to assist in
17 criminal prosecutions, including sharing information or using Board funds as authorized by this
18 Article to support such prosecutions.

19 (d) Nothing in this Article limits the power of the State to punish any person for any
20 conduct that constitutes a crime under any other statute."

21 **SECTION 1.(b)** Additional Rulemaking. – The State Licensing Board for General
22 Contractors may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.

23 **SECTION 2.** Effective Date. – This act is effective October 1, 2025, and applies to
24 violations committed on or after that date.

