

March 25, 2003

**S 528. AMEND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION LAWS. TO AMEND THE STRUCTURED SENTENCING LAWS WITH REGARD TO POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION.** Adds new GS 15A-1340.11(6a) definition of “post-release supervision” and amends GS 15A-1340.13(b) to require that sentences for Class B1, B2, C, D, and E felonies contain a period of post-release supervision. Deletes GS 15A-1340.17(e) sentencing guidelines for Class B1 through Class E felonies and amends GS 15A-1340.17(d) to incorporate those felonies into sentencing guidelines provided in that section. Adds new GS 15A-1340.18 specifying those offenses for which post-release supervision must be imposed and the period of supervision and term of imprisonment upon the revocation of period of suspension. Amends GS 15A-1342(c) to clarify that suspension of a prison term also suspends post-release supervision period. Adds new GS 15A-1354(c) requiring that periods of post-release supervision be consolidated as a single period beginning at the conclusion of all prison terms. Deletes GS 15A-1368(d) providing for reduction of post-release supervision under certain circumstances. Clarifies the penalties in GS 15A-1368.3(c) for violating conditions of post-release supervision. Adds new GS 15A-1368.4(e2) delineating additional discretionary controlling conditions for post-release supervision of sex offenders and persons convicted of offenses involving physical, mental or sexual abuse of a minor. Decreases GS 90-95(h) maximum terms for certain offenses. Makes technical corrections and conforming changes. Applies to all offenses committed on or after Dec. 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Hartsell.**

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