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H 1463. ASSAULT/RAPE OF CHILD BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN. TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED SENTENCE FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST A VICTIM WHO IS FIFTEEN YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER IF THE PERSON CONVICTED IS THE VICTIM'S LEGAL CUSTODIAN, GUARDIAN, PARENT, OR OTHER PERSON STANDING IN LOCO PARENTIS. As title indicates, enacts new GS 15A-1340.60E and 15A-1340.60F to require an enhanced sentence for person's conviction of various assault crimes and of first or second degree rape or sexual offense unless the age of the victim or the victim's relationship to the defendant is an element of the underlying offense. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2005.

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