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H 2076. JUVENILE CODE CHANGES. Filed 5/17/06. *TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE CODE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.* Amends GS 7B-1903(d) to provide that a court may order secure custody for a juvenile who is alleged to have substantially violated the conditions of probation or post-release supervision (was, authorized court to order secure custody only if conditions were violated by acts that damaged property or injured persons). Amends GS 7B-2507(b) (assignment of points for the purpose of calculating the delinquency history level for juveniles) to assess two points for violations of GS 14-202.2 (indecent liberties between children), GS 14-269 (carrying concealed weapons), or GS 14-269.7(a) (prohibitions on handguns for minors). Also amends GS 7B-2508(a) to classify those additional offenses as "serious." Amends GS 7B-2510(e) to clarify that a court may issue an order of confinement in a secure juvenile detention facility for up to twice the term authorized for the juvenile's dispositional level if the juvenile's disposition was not already raised to a higher level of disposition. Enacts new GS 7B-1501(21a) to define "prior adjudication." Makes conforming changes to GS 7B-2507(b)(3) and GS 7B-2508(a)(3). Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2006.

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