

March 24, 2005

**S 966. DEFINITE RELEASE DATES FOR INMATES.** *TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO ESTABLISH A DEFINITE RELEASE DATE FOR EACH INMATE IN ITS CUSTODY AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE INMATE'S RELEASE.* Enacts new GS 148-13.1 to require Department of Correction to establish a release date at least 30 days in advance of the release and provide notice of the release on its public access information system. Amends GS 148-13(a) to provide that, if necessary to insure a specific release date, earned time to which the inmate would otherwise be entitled may be denied or a period after which no earned time may be earned may be established.

**Intro. by Bingham.**

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 148