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H 1481. JUVENILE DWI/DETENTION & STUDY SANCTIONS. Filed 4/12/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER SECURE CUSTODY OF A JUVENILE WHEN THE JUVENILE IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF EITHER DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR UNDERAGE DRINKING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR JUVENILES WHO ARE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR AN UNDERAGE DRINKING VIOLATION.*

Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007, amends GS 7B-1903(b) to authorize a court to order secure custody of a juvenile who (1) has demonstrated that the juvenile is a danger to persons and (2) is charged with driving while impaired or driving after consuming drugs or alcohol. Authorizes the Legislative Research Commission to study dispositional alternatives for juveniles charged with driving while impaired or driving after consuming drugs or alcohol and to make an interim report to the 2008 session of the General Assembly. Requires a final report upon the convening of the 2009 General Assembly.

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