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Amends GS 7B-1501(7) and GS 143B-515(7) to include in the definition of delinquent juvenile any juvenile 16 or 17 years old who commits a crime or infraction, not including a violation of motor vehicle laws. Makes conforming age changes to GS 7B-1601 (jurisdiction over delinquent juveniles) and GS 7B-1604 (limitations on juvenile court jurisdiction). Establishes a 17-member Task Force for Juvenile Justice Administration within the Office of the Governor to study issues related to juvenile justice administration, including costs and the impact of including 16 and 17 year olds as delinquent juveniles. The task force must submit an interim report to the 2008 Regular Session and submit a final report by January 15, 2009, to the General Assembly, Governor, and citizens of the state. Provides for task force staff, expenses, and funding. Age provisions effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009.

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