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Amends GS 14-17, the statute defining and setting forth the punishment for first degree murder, to render only persons who were at least 18 years old at the time of the murder eligible for the death penalty. Formerly, persons convicted of first degree murder were death-penalty eligible if they were at least 17 years old at the time of the murder or if they committed the murder while serving a prison sentence imposed for a prior murder or while on escapee from a prison sentence imposed for a prior murder.

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