

January 29, 2009

**H 8. PROHIBIT CELL PHONES IN PRISON.** Filed 1/29/09. *TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO PROVIDE CELL PHONES TO INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.*

Enacts a new GS 14-258.1(c) to make it a Class I felony for any person to knowingly give or sell (1) a mobile telephone or other wireless communications device or (2) a component of one of those devices to either an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections or to a non-inmate for delivery to an inmate. Makes a conforming change to caption. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Pierce.**

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February 25, 2009

**H 8. PROHIBIT CELL PHONES IN PRISON.** Filed 1/29/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed language in GS 14-258.1 to clarify that it is a Class I felony to knowingly give or sell a mobile telephone *as defined in GS 20-137.3(a)(2)* or a component of *a mobile telephone* (was, a component of a wireless communication device and any such device) to an inmate or a non-inmate for delivery to an inmate. Also makes technical changes.

March 4, 2009

**H 8. PROHIBIT CELL PHONES IN PRISON.** Filed 1/29/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes it a Class A1 misdemeanor (was, Class I felony) to knowingly give or sell a mobile telephone as defined in *GS 20-137.3(a)(2)* or a component of a mobile telephone.

April 1, 2009

**H 8. PROHIBIT CELL PHONES IN PRISON.** Filed 1/29/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Extends the prohibitions in the bill to inmates of local confinement facilities. Makes a conforming change to the title.