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SENATE BILL 135 PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE \$135-PC\$15189-SA-66

Short Title: Allow Juvenile Record/Risk Determination/Bond. (Public)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO ALLOW A JUVENILE RECORD TO BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING THE 3 RISK DETERMINATION FOR ESTABLISHING A BOND UNDER THE LAWS 4 PERTAINING TO THE JUVENILE CODE. 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 6 SECTION 1. G.S. 7B-3000(e) reads as rewritten: 7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the defendant in a criminal "(e) 8 proceeding involving a Class A1 misdemeanor or a felony was less than 21 years of age at the 9 time of the offense, information obtained pursuant to subsection (b) of this section regarding the juvenile's record of an adjudication of delinquency for an offense that would be a Class A1 10 misdemeanor or a felony if committed by an adult, where the adjudication occurred 18 months 11 12 or less before the defendant reached 16 years of age or the adjudication occurred after the defendant reached 16-13 years of age, may be used by law enforcement, the magistrate, the 13 courts, and the prosecutor for pretrial release, plea negotiating decisions, and plea acceptance 14 15 decisions. Information obtained regarding any juvenile record shall remain confidential and shall not be placed in any public record." 16 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2011, and applies to pretrial 17

18 release, plea negotiating decisions, and plea acceptance decisions on or after that date.



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