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HOUSE BILL 235

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Amend Grounds/Termination of Parental Rights.

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Sponsors: Referred to: March 7, 2011 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO INCLUDE CONVICTION OF A SEXUALLY RELATED OFFENSE THAT RESULTS IN THE CONCEPTION OF THE JUVENILE AS A BASIS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7B-1111(a) is amended by adding the following subdivision to read: "(a) The court may terminate the parental rights upon a finding of one or more of the 10 following: (11)The parent has been convicted of a sexually related offense under Chapter 14 of the General Statutes that resulted in the conception of the juvenile." **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2012.

