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Short Title: PREA Compliance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND JUVENILE  
3 FACILITIES IN THIS STATE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
4 FEDERAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA).

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 148-25.1. Compliance with the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act.**

9 All correctional facilities in the State prison system shall be in compliance with the federal  
10 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), Public Law 108-79."

11 **SECTION 2.** Subpart C of Part 3 of Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General  
12 Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 "**§ 143B-822. Compliance with the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act.**

14 All juvenile facilities in the State shall be in compliance with the federal Prison Rape  
15 Elimination Act (PREA), Public Law 108-79."

16 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 153A-216(2) reads as rewritten:

17 **§ 153A-216. Legislative policy.**

18 The policy of the General Assembly with respect to local confinement facilities is:

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20 (2) Minimum statewide standards should be provided to guide and assist local  
21 governments in planning, constructing, and maintaining confinement  
22 facilities and in developing programs that provide for humane treatment of  
23 prisoners and contribute to the rehabilitation of offenders. Local confinement  
24 facilities should comply with federal standards and regulations applicable to  
25 such facilities under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), Public Law  
26 108-79."

27 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective August 1, 2013.

