



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
Senate Bill 683**

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[NO] Title Change

[YES] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SAFE HARBOR FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND FOR PROSTITUTED MINORS, MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION, AND PROVIDE FOR PAROLE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN INMATES SENTENCED UNDER THE FAIR SENTENCING ACT, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/27/13 Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/27/13, submit the following report:

The Senate and House agree to the following amendments and the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/27/13, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/27/13, as amended:

on page 4, line 45, through page 5, line 7, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(c) Immunity From Prosecution for Minors. – Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if it is determined, after a reasonable detention for investigative purposes, that a person suspected of or charged with a violation of this section is a minor, that person shall be immune from prosecution under this section and instead shall be taken into temporary protective custody as an undisciplined juvenile pursuant to Article 19 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes. Pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 7B-301, a law enforcement officer who takes a minor into custody under this section shall immediately report an allegation of a violation of G.S. 14-43.11 and G.S. 14-43.13 to the director of the department of social services in the county where the minor resides or is found, as appropriate, which shall commence an initial investigation into child abuse or child neglect within 24 hours pursuant to G.S. 7B-301 and G.S. 7B-302."

and on page 14, line 1, through page 15, line 2, by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 21. G.S. 15A-622 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

'(i) An investigative grand jury may be convened pursuant to subsection (h) of this section if the petition alleges the commission of, attempt to commit or solicitation to commit, or a conspiracy to commit a violation of G.S. 14-43.11 (human trafficking), G.S. 14-43.12 (involuntary servitude), or G.S. 14-43.13 (sexual servitude).'"



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The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: July __, 2013.

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