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Short Title:	Juvenile Justice Legislative Proposals.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Davis.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO EXTEND TERMS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION 3 FOR YOUTH ADJUDICATED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES AND TO CLARIFY A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT TERMINATION OF PROBATION OR 4 POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION; TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SECURE 5 CUSTODY TO CLARIFY THAT A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MAY ENTER A 6 7 SECURE CUSTODY ORDER FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF A CASE TO 8 JUVENILE COURT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SECURE CUSTODY 9 ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE VIOLATION OF A CHAPTER 50B DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER; TO CLARIFY THAT ALL FELONY SCHOOL 10 11 NOTIFICATIONS ARE LIMITED TO CLASS A THROUGH CLASS E FELONIES; TO 12 EXTEND THE RETENTION PERIOD FOR CLOSED COMPLAINTS TO ALLOW FOR 13 REVIEW BY THE PROSECUTOR; TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR 14 ESCAPING FROM A JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITY OR OFFICER; TO CLARIFY 15 AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE JUVENILE CAPACITY TO 16 PROCEED PROCESS: AND TO CLARIFY THE PLACE OF CONFINEMENT FOR 17 PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE SENTENCED TO 18 IMPRISONMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION, AS 19 RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY 20 PREVENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. EXTEND TERMS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR YOUTH ADJUDICATED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES AND CLARIFY A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT TERMINATION OF PROBATION OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION

SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 7B-2510 reads as rewritten:

- 28 "§ 7B-2510. Conditions of probation; violation of probation.
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30 (c) An order of probation shall remain in force for a period not to exceed one year from 31 the date entered. Prior-Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c1) of this section, prior to 32 expiration of an order of probation, the court may extend it for an additional period of one year 33 after notice and a hearing, if the court finds that the extension is necessary to protect the 34 community or to safeguard the welfare of the juvenile. At the discretion of the court, the hearing 35 to determine to extend probation may occur after the expiration of an order of probation at the 36 next regularly scheduled court date or if the juvenile fails to appear in court.



1	(c1) Prior to expiration of an order of probation entered for an adjudication of an offense
2	that would be a Class A, B1, or B2 felony if committed by an adult, the court may extend the
3	term of probation for additional periods of up to one year after notice and a hearing, if the court
4	finds that the extension is necessary to protect the community or to safeguard the welfare of the
5	juvenile. The total period of probation entered for an adjudication of an offense that would be a
6	Class A, B1, or B2 felony if committed by an adult shall not exceed three years. At the discretion
7	of the court, the hearing to determine to extend probation may occur after the expiration of an
8	order of probation at the next regularly scheduled court date or if the juvenile fails to appear in
9	<u>court.</u>
10	(d) On motion of the juvenile court counselor or <u>counselor</u>, the juvenile, <u>the prosecutor</u>,
11	or on the court's own motion, the court may review the progress of any juvenile on probation at
12	any time during the period of probation or at the end of probation. The conditions or duration of
13	probation may be modified only as provided in this Subchapter and only after notice and a
14	hearing.
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16	SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 7B-2511 reads as rewritten:
17	"§ 7B-2511. Termination of probation.
18	At the end of or at any time during probation, the court may terminate probation by written
19	order upon finding that there is no further need for supervision. The Except for cases that involve
20	a victim as defined in Article 20A of this Chapter, the finding and order terminating probation
21	may be entered in chambers in the absence of the juvenile and may be based on a report from the
22	juvenile court counselor or, at the election of the court, the order may be entered with the juvenile
23	present after notice and a hearing. In cases involving a victim as defined in Article 20A of this
24	Chapter, the order may be entered with the juvenile present after notice and a hearing. If a victim
25	has requested to be notified of court proceedings pursuant to G.S. 7B-2053, the court shall
26	provide notice to the victim and the opportunity to be heard at the hearing by the prosecutor, the
27	victim, or the person who may assert the victim's rights as set forth in Article 20A of this
28	Chapter."
29	SECTION 1.(c) G.S. 7B-2514 reads as rewritten:
30	"§ 7B-2514. Post-release supervision planning; release.
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32	(b) The Division shall develop the plan in writing and base the terms on the needs of the
33	juvenile and the protection of the public. Every Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b1)
34	of this section, every plan shall require the juvenile to complete at least 90 days, but not more
35	than one year, of post-release supervision.
36	(b1) Every plan developed for an offense that would be a Class A, B1, B2, or C felony if
37	committed by an adult shall require the juvenile to complete three years of post-release
38	supervision. The Division shall develop the plan in writing and base the terms on the needs of
39	the juvenile and the protection of the public.
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41	(g) A juvenile on post-release supervision shall be supervised by a juvenile court
42	counselor. Post-release supervision shall be terminated by order of the court. For plans developed
43	pursuant to subsection (b1) of this section, post-release supervision may be terminated with the
44	juvenile present after notice and a hearing. If a victim has requested to be notified of court
45	proceedings pursuant to G.S. 7B-2053, the court shall provide notice to the victim and the
46	opportunity to be heard at the hearing by the prosecutor and the victim or the person who may
47	assert the victim's rights as set forth in Article 20A of this Chapter."
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49	PART II. MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SECURE CUSTODY TO CLARIFY THAT A
50	SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MAY ENTER A SECURE CUSTODY ORDER

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1 2 3		THE ISSUANCE OF A SECURE CUSTODY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO TON OF A CHAPTER 50B DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE
3 4		TION 2 (a) C.S. 7P. 1002 roads as rewritten:
4 5		TION 2.(a) G.S. 7B-1903 reads as rewritten:
	§ / D-1905. Cr	iteria for secure or nonsecure custody.
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		n a request is made for secure custody, the court may order secure custody only
8 9		finds there is a reasonable factual basis to believe that the juvenile committed
9 10		leged in the petition, petition or in the indictment or criminal information if the
10		pursuant to G.S. 15A-960, and that one of the following circumstances exists:
11	(1)	The juvenile is charged with a felony and has demonstrated that the juvenile is a danger to property or persons.
12	(1a)	The juvenile is charged with the violation of a valid protective order entered
13 14	<u>(1a)</u>	pursuant to Chapter 50B of the General Statutes and is alleged to have
14		knowingly violated conditions of the protective order excluding the juvenile
16		from the residence or household occupied by a victim of domestic violence or
17		directing the juvenile to refrain from doing any or all of the acts specified in
18		<u>G.S. 50B-3(a)(9).</u>
19	"	<u>Gib: 50B 5(u/()):</u>
20		TION 2.(b) G.S. 50B-4.1(b) reads as rewritten:
21		v enforcement officer shall arrest and take a person into custody, with or without
22		er process, if the officer has probable cause to believe that the person knowingly
23		valid protective order excluding the person from the residence or household
24		ictim of domestic violence or directing the person to refrain from doing any or
25		specified in G.S. 50B-3(a)(9). If the person is under the age of 18, the law
26		icer shall request that a juvenile petition be filed for the alleged violation of a
27		order entered pursuant to this Chapter and shall request the issuance of a secure
28	custody order pu	ursuant to G.S. 7B-1903."
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30		RIFY THAT ALL FELONY SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS ARE LIMITED
31		THROUGH CLASS E FELONIES
32		TION 3. G.S. 7B-3101(a) reads as rewritten:
33	. ,	vithstanding G.S. 7B-3000, the juvenile court counselor shall deliver verbal and
34		ion of any of the following actions to the principal of the school that the juvenile
35	attends:	
36	(1)	A petition is filed under G.S. 7B-1802 that alleges delinquency for an offense
37		that would constitute a Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E felony if committed by an
38		adult. The principal of the school shall make an individualized decision related
39		to the status of the student during the pendency of the matter and not have an
40		automatic suspension policy.
41 42	(2)	The court transfers jurisdiction over a juvenile to the superior court under C.S. 7P. 2200 S. or C.S. 7P. 2200 G.S. 7P. 2200 for an offense that would
42		G.S. 7B-2200.5 or G.S. 7B-2200.G.S. 7B-2200 for an offense that would constitute a Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E felony if committed by an adult.
43 44	(3)	The court dismisses under G.S. 7B-2411 the petition that alleges delinquency
45	(3)	for an offense that would be a <u>Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E felony if committed</u>
46		by an adult.
47	(4)	The court issues a dispositional order under Article 25 of Chapter 7B of the
48	(')	General Statutes including, but not limited to, an order of probation that
49		requires school attendance, concerning a juvenile alleged or found delinquent
50		for an offense that would be a <u>Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E felony if committed</u>
51		by an adult.

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1 2 3 4	 (5) The court modifies or vacates any order or disposition und concerning a juvenile alleged or found delinquent for an of be a <u>Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E</u> felony if committed by an a Notification of the school principal in person or by telephone shall be 	fense that would dult.
4 5	beginning of the next school day. Delivery shall be made as soon as practicable b	
6 7	five days of the action. Delivery shall be made in person or by certified mail. N petition has been filed shall describe the nature of the offense. Notification of	otification that a
8	order, a modified or vacated order, or a transfer to superior court shall describe	-
9 0	and any applicable disposition requirements. As used in this subsection, the tern not include any offense under Chapter 20 of the General Statutes."	
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2 3	PART IV. EXTEND THE RETENTION PERIOD FOR CLOSED CON ALLOW FOR REVIEW BY THE PROSECUTOR	IPLAINIS IU
3 4	SECTION 4. G.S. 7B-1703(c) reads as rewritten:	
5	"(c) If the juvenile court counselor determines that a petition should no	ot be filed or the
5	complaint handled as a juvenile consultation, the juvenile court counselor	
7	complainant and the victim, if the complainant is not the victim, immediately	
3	specific reasons for the decision, whether or not legal sufficiency was found,	0
)	matter was closed or diverted and retained, and shall include notice of the co	
)	victim's right to have the decision reviewed by the prosecutor. The juvenile cour	
1	sign the complaint after indicating on it:	
2	(1) The date of the determination;	
3	(2) The words "Not Approved for Filing"; and	
ŀ	(3) Whether the matter is "Closed" or "Diverted and Retained".	
5	Except as provided in G.S. 7B-1706, any complaint not approved for fili	ng as a juvenile
5	petition or handled as a juvenile consultation shall be destroyed by the juvenile	
7	after holding the complaint for a temporary period of at least one year to allow re	view as provided
3	in <u>G.S. 7B-1704 and </u> G.S. 7B-1705."	
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)	PART V. CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR ESCAPING FROM	A JUVENILE
1	JUSTICE FACILITY OR OFFICER	
2	SECTION 5. Article 33 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is am	lended by adding
3	a new section to read:	
4	" <u>§ 14-256.2. Escape from juvenile detention facilities or officers.</u>	S 11:4 1 1-1
5	(a) <u>Offense and Punishment. – If any person shall break any detention</u> facility, or youth development center, being lawfully detained therein, or shall	-
6 7	lawful custody of any employee, guard, or officer of the Division of Juveni	
8	Department of Public Safety, the person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, exce	
9	is guilty of a Class H felony if any of the following apply:	<u>pt that the person</u>
)	(1) The person has been charged with a felony and has been c	committed to the
[facility pending trial or transfer to the State prison system.	committee to the
2	(2) The person is alleged to be within the jurisdiction of the juve	enile court for an
3	offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult and	
4	in secure custody.	nus seen plueeu
5	(3) The person has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense	that would be a
5	felony if committed by an adult and has been placed in se	
7	committed to the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice	
8	Prevention for placement in a youth development center.	<u>_</u>
9	(b) Definitions. – For purposes of this section, the terms "detention fac	<u>cility," "holdover</u>
)	facility," and "youth development center" are as defined in G.S. 7B-1501."	
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PART VI. CLARIFY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE JUVENILE 1 2 **CAPACITY TO PROCEED PROCESS** 3

SECTION 6.(a) G.S. 7B-2401.2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7B-2401.2. Procedures to determine capacity; hearing procedures; evidence.

- 5 . . . 6 (e) Any report made to the court pursuant to this section shall be forwarded to the clerk 7 of superior court in a sealed envelope addressed to the attention of a presiding judge, with a 8 covering statement to the clerk of the fact of the examination of the juvenile and any conclusion 9 as to whether the juvenile has or lacks capacity to proceed. If the juvenile is being held in the 10 custody of the Division, the The clerk shall send a copy of the covering statement to the Division. 11 The Division and any persons employed by the Division shall maintain the copy of the covering 12 statement as a confidential record. A copy of the full report shall be forwarded to the juvenile's 13 counsel. If the question of the juvenile's capacity to proceed is raised at any time, a copy of the 14 full report must be forwarded to the prosecutor. Until the question of the juvenile's capacity is 15 raised, the full report to the court shall be kept under such conditions as are directed by the court, 16 and its contents shall not be revealed except the report and the relevant confidential information 17 previously ordered released under G.S. 7B-2401.3(c) shall be released to the program where the 18 juvenile is receiving remediation services and as directed by the court. revealed. Any report made 19 to the court pursuant to this section shall be maintained as a confidential record.
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21 (h) When the capacity of the juvenile to proceed is questioned, the court shall hold a 22 hearing to determine the juvenile's capacity to proceed. If an evaluation is ordered pursuant to 23 subsection (b) of this section, the hearing shall be held upon receipt of the forensic evaluation 24 report. The clerk shall provide notice to the juvenile and juvenile, the prosecutor prosecutor, and 25 the chief court counselor in accordance with G.S. 7B-1807. The order of the court shall contain 26 findings of fact to support its determination of the juvenile's capacity to proceed. The parties may 27 stipulate that the juvenile is capable to proceed but shall not be allowed to stipulate that the 28 juvenile lacks capacity to proceed. If the court finds the juvenile is capable to proceed, the 29 juvenile proceedings shall no longer be stayed, and the court shall set a date for such further 30 proceedings. If the juvenile's capacity to proceed is contested, the juvenile bears the burden of 31 proving the juvenile is incapable to proceed by a preponderance of the evidence. At a contested 32 hearing, the State and the juvenile may call witnesses and present evidence. Nothing in this 33 subsection may be construed to prohibit the State or the juvenile from calling other expert 34 witnesses to testify at a capacity hearing. If appropriate, the If the court finds that the juvenile is 35 not capable to proceed, the court must determine if the juvenile is substantially likely to attain 36 capacity in the foreseeable future. If the court finds that the juvenile is substantially likely to 37 attain capacity in the foreseeable future, the court may order remediation services in accordance with G.S. 7B-2401.4. 38

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SECTION 6.(b) G.S. 7B-2401.4 reads as rewritten:

41 "§ 7B-2401.4. Remediation.

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43 (b)When the court finds the juvenile incapable to proceed, and substantially likely to 44 attain capacity in the foreseeable future, the court may order remediation services. The 45 remediation services shall be based on the recommendations from the forensic evaluation. All 46 forensic evaluations for the juvenile and the relevant confidential information previously ordered released under G.S. 7B-2401.3(c) shall be released to the program or programs where the juvenile 47 is receiving remediation services as directed by the court. 48 . . .

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⁽e) An order for remediation services shall contain all of the following:

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1 2	(1)	Written findings of fact regarding the least restrictive remediation services.	environment for the
3	(2)	If the court order allows for secure confinement pursuan	
4 5		this section, the maximum time for placement in a sec pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.	cure facility shall be
6	<u>(3)</u>	Whether remediation services shall include mental healt	h treatment to reduce
7	<u>(0)</u>	interfering symptoms, specialized psychoeducational	
8		combination of these interventions. If both mental	health services and
9		psychoeducational programming are ordered, the co	ourt shall identify a
10		provider for each service.	
11 12	 (g) The I	Division shall be responsible for the provision of psychoe	ducation remediation
12		nd working with community partners to secure any	
14	1 0 0	the forensic evaluation report. The Division is authorized	
15		orth Carolina at Chapel Hill or any other qualified educat	
16		duct related trainings and curriculum.	
17		tion service provider or providers shall provide reports to the	
18 19	~ ~ 1	bort made to the court pursuant to this subsection shall be for addressed to the attention of the presiding judge. judge	
20	-	rt provided under this subsection shall include all of the following function of the following functing function of the fo	
20	(1)	The dates of any services provided to the juvenile.	nowing.
22	(2)	A summary of the juvenile's attendance and participation	n.
23	(3)	Information about the juvenile's progress in the areas the	
24		relevant to the juvenile's incapacity, incapacity and that	
25		provider's services, including education regarding co	1
26 27	No statomon	stabilization or improvement of symptoms leading to fur t or disclosure made by the juvenile during the remediation	-
28		esponsibility for a criminal act that can result either in	0 0
29	-	ransfer of a matter to superior court for trial as an adult	-
30		inal proceeding against the juvenile or defendant. All i	
31		ies, and notes shall not include any such statement.	
32		all hold a hearing within 30 days of receipt of the remediation	
33		liation services. The remediation review hearing may be in	
34 35		remediation progress reports. The court may consider any as defined in G.S. 8C-1, Rule 801, that the court finds to	
36	•	determine if remediation services should continue or reas	
37	•	he juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or cust	1 1
38		present evidence, and they may advise the court concern	
39		der of the court may be amended or supplemented only	as provided in this
40	Subchapter and (only after notice and a hearing.	
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42 43		any time during the remediation treatment, the remediat venile has likely completed the requirements of the reme	-
44	•	ice provider shall provide written notification to the court	
45		provide shall provide written institution to the court	-
46	·	shall be forwarded to the court and to the juvenile's atto	
47		e of a remediation report to the prosecutor after providi	•
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49 50		ressary to the hearing of the matter before the court and u	
50 51		is subsection shall not be construed to relieve any court on the findings required under relevant federal law before or	•
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1 any private medical or mental health information or records related to substance abuse or HIV 2 status or treatment. The records shall be withheld from public inspection and, except as provided 3 in this subsection, may be examined only by order of the court. The juvenile's matter shall be 4 returned to court within a reasonable time, and not more than 30 days after the completion of 5 remediation services, for a remediation review or further proceedings.hearing. 6 (j) Any remediation report completed by a psychoeducation provider on the juvenile's 7 progress in the psychoeducation curriculum shall be provided by the clerk of superior court to 8 the prosecutor and the chief court counselor. 9 The court may order the release of any remediation report that contains information (k) 10 about the juvenile's mental health treatment to the prosecutor after providing the juvenile with reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard and then determining that the information is 11 relevant and necessary to the hearing of the matter before the court and unavailable from any 12 other source. This subsection shall not be construed to relieve any court of its duty to conduct 13 14 hearings and make findings required under relevant federal law before ordering the release of any private medical or mental health information or records related to substance abuse or HIV 15 status or treatment. The records shall be withheld from public inspection and, except as provided 16 17 in this subsection, may be examined only by order of the court. The court shall hold a remediation review hearing within 30 days of receipt of the 18 (l)19 remediation progress report or reports or notification that the juvenile has likely completed the 20 requirements of the remediation services. The remediation review hearing may be informal, and 21 the court may consider all remediation progress reports. The court may consider any evidence, including hearsay evidence as defined in G.S. 8C-1, Rule 801, that the court finds to be relevant, 22 reliable, and necessary to determine if a remediation service or services should continue, 23 24 reassessment of capacity is warranted, or the juvenile is not substantially likely to attain capacity 25 in the foreseeable future. The juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian shall have 26 an opportunity to present evidence, and they may advise the court concerning the remediation 27 service or services. The order of the court requiring remediation service or services may be 28 amended or supplemented only as provided in this Subchapter and only after notice and a hearing. 29 If the court determines that reassessment of capacity is warranted, the court shall order a new 30 forensic evaluation pursuant to the procedure contained in G.S. 7B-2401.2. This forensic evaluation shall be performed by the original forensic evaluator when possible and comply with 31 32 the requirements of G.S. 7B-2401.3. Any forensic evaluation shall be conducted independently 33 of the remediation services and shall not be conducted by the remediation provider or providers. 34 A capacity hearing shall be held pursuant to the requirements in G.S. 7B-2401.2 upon receipt of 35 the forensic evaluation report. 36 If the court determines that the juvenile is not substantially likely to attain capacity in the foreseeable future, the court shall proceed according to G.S. 7B-2401.5." 37 38 39 PART VII. CLARIFY THE PLACE OF CONFINEMENT FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 40 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE 41 **DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION** 42 SECTION 7.(a) G.S. 7A-109.3 reads as rewritten: 43 "§ 7A-109.3. Delivery of commitment order. 44 45 If the district court sentences a person under the age of 18 to imprisonment and (a1) 46 commitment, commitment to the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult 47 Correction, the clerk of superior court shall furnish the detention facility approved by the 48 Division of Juvenile Justice Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction with the 49 signed order of commitment within 48 hours of the issuance of the sentence. . . .

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1	(c) If the superior court sentences a person under the age of 18 to imprisonment and
2	commitment, commitment to the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult
3	Correction, the clerk of superior court shall furnish the detention facility approved by the
4	Division of Juvenile Justice Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction with the
5	signed order of commitment within 48 hours of the issuance of the sentence."
6	SECTION 7.(b) G.S. 15A-521 reads as rewritten:
7	"§ 15A-521. Commitment to detention facility pending trial.
8	(a) Commitment. – Every person charged with a crime and held in custody who has not
9	been released pursuant to Article 26 of this Chapter, Bail, must be committed by a written order
10	of the judicial official who conducted the initial appearance as provided in Article 24 to an
11	appropriate detention facility as provided in this section. If the person being committed by written
12	order is under the age of 18, that person must shall be committed to the custody of the Division
13	of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety and shall be confined in a detention facility
14 15	approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure confinement and care for invertible on to a holdower facility as defined in $C \leq 7B$, 1501(11). If the person being committed
15 16	juveniles, or to a holdover facility as defined in G.S. 7B-1501(11). If the person being committed
10 17	reaches the age of 18 years while held in custody, the person shall be transported by personnel of the Juvenile Justice Division, Division of Juvenile Justice, or personnel approved by the
17	Juvenile Justice Division, Division of Juvenile Justice, to the custody of the sheriff of the county
19	where the charges arose.
20	where the charges those.
21	(c) Copies and Use of Order, Receipt of Prisoner. –
22	(1) The order of commitment must be delivered to a law-enforcement officer, who
23	must deliver the order and the prisoner to the detention facility named therein.
24	(2) The jailer or personnel of the Juvenile Justice Division of Juvenile Justice
25	must receive the prisoner and the order of commitment, and note on the order
26	of commitment the time and date of receipt. As used in this subdivision,
27	"jailer" includes any person having control of a detention facility and
28	"personnel of the Juvenile Justice Division" Division of Juvenile Justice"
29	includes personnel approved by the Juvenile Justice Division.Division of
30	Juvenile Justice.
31	(3) Upon releasing the prisoner pursuant to the terms of the order, or upon
32	delivering the prisoner to the court, the jailer or personnel of the Juvenile
33	Justice Division of Juvenile Justice must note the time and date on the order
34	and return it to the clerk. Personnel of the Juvenile Justice Division, Division
35	of Juvenile Justice, or personnel approved by the Juvenile Justice Division,
36 37	Division of Juvenile Justice, shall transport the person under the age of 18 from the inverties detention facility or holdover facility to court and shall
37 38	from the juvenile detention facility or holdover facility to court and shall transfer the person back to the juvenile detention facility or holdover facility
38 39	 transfer the person back to the juvenile detention facility or holdover facility. (4) Repealed by Session Laws 1975, 2nd Sess., c. 983, s. 142.
40	(4) Repeated by Session Laws 1975, 2nd Sess., c. 965, S. 142.
40	SECTION 7.(c) G.S. 15A-1301 reads as rewritten:
42	"§ 15A-1301. Order of commitment to imprisonment when not otherwise specified.
43	When a judicial official orders that a defendant be imprisoned he must issue an appropriate
44	written commitment order. When the commitment is to a sentence of imprisonment, the
45	commitment must include the identification and class of the offense or offenses for which the
46	defendant was convicted and, if the sentences are consecutive, the maximum sentence allowed
47	by law upon conviction of each offense for the punishment range used to impose the sentence for
48	the class of offense and prior record or conviction level, and, if the sentences are concurrent or
49	consolidated, the longest of the maximum sentences allowed by law for the classes of offense
50	and prior record or conviction levels upon conviction of any of the offenses. If the person
51	sentenced to imprisonment is under the age of 18 the person must shall be committed to a

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provided for in this subdivision may only be imposed as two-day or three-day 1 2 consecutive periods. When a defendant is on probation for multiple 3 judgments, confinement periods imposed under this subdivision shall run 4 concurrently and may total no more than six days per month. If the person 5 being ordered to a period or periods of confinement is under the age of 18, 6 that person must shall be committed to the custody of the Division of Prisons 7 of the Department of Adult Correction and shall be confined in a detention 8 facility approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure 9 confinement and care for juveniles or to a holdover facility as defined in 10 G.S. 7B-1501(11). operated by the Division of Prisons. If the person being ordered to a period or periods of confinement reaches the age of 18 years while 11 12 in confinement, the person may be transported by personnel of the Division 13 of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, or personnel approved by the Division of Juvenile 14 Justice, Prisons, to the custody of the sheriff of the applicable local confinement facility." 15

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SECTION 7.(g) G.S. 15A-1344(d2) reads as rewritten:

17 "(d2) Confinement in Response to Violation. – When a defendant under supervision for a 18 felony conviction has violated a condition of probation other than G.S. 15A-1343(b)(1) or 19 G.S. 15A-1343(b)(3a), the court may impose a period of confinement of 90 consecutive days to 20 be served in the custody of the Division of Community Supervision and Reentry of the 21 Department of Adult Correction. The court may not revoke probation unless the defendant has 22 previously received a total of two periods of confinement under this subsection. A defendant may 23 receive only two periods of confinement under this subsection. The 90-day term of confinement 24 ordered under this subsection for a felony shall not be reduced by credit for time already served 25 in the case. Any such credit shall instead be applied to the suspended sentence. However, if the 26 time remaining on the maximum imposed sentence on a defendant under supervision for a felony 27 conviction is 90 days or less, then the term of confinement is for the remaining period of the 28 sentence. Confinement under this section shall be credited pursuant to G.S. 15-196.1.

29 When a defendant under supervision for a misdemeanor conviction sentenced pursuant to 30 Article 81B of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes has violated a condition of probation other 31 than G.S. 15A-1343(b)(1) or G.S. 15A-1343(b)(3a), the court may impose a period of 32 confinement pursuant to G.S. 15A-1343(a1)(3). If the person being ordered to a period of 33 confinement is under the age of 18, that person must shall be committed to the Division of Prisons 34 of the Department of Adult Correction and shall be confined in a detention facility approved by 35 the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure confinement and care for juveniles or to a 36 holdover facility as defined in G.S. 7B-1501(11). operated by the Division of Prisons. If the 37 person being ordered to a period of confinement reaches the age of 18 years while in confinement, 38 the person may be transported by personnel of the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, or 39 personnel approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, to the custody of the sheriff of 40 the applicable local confinement facility. The court may not revoke probation unless the defendant has previously received at least two periods of confinement for violating a condition 41 42 of probation other than G.S. 15A-1343(b)(1) or G.S. 15A-1343(b)(3a). Those periods of 43 confinement may have been imposed pursuant to G.S. 15A-1343(a1)(3), 15A-1343.2(e)(5), or 44 15A-1343.2(f)(6). The second period of confinement must have been imposed for a violation that 45 occurred after the defendant served the first period of confinement. Confinement under this 46 section shall be credited pursuant to G.S. 15-196.1.

When a defendant under supervision for a misdemeanor conviction not sentenced pursuant to Article 81B of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes has violated a condition of probation other than G.S. 15A-1343(b)(1) or G.S. 15A-1343(b)(3a), the court may impose a period of confinement of up to 90 consecutive days to be served where the defendant would have served an active sentence. The court may not revoke probation unless the defendant has previously

received a total of two periods of confinement under this subsection. A defendant may receive 1 2 only two periods of confinement under this subsection. Confinement under this section shall be 3 credited pursuant to G.S. 15-196.1. 4 The period of confinement imposed under this subsection on a defendant who is on probation 5 for multiple offenses shall run concurrently on all cases related to the violation. Confinement 6 shall be immediate unless otherwise specified by the court." 7 **SECTION 7.(h)** G.S. 15A-1344(e) reads as rewritten: 8 Special Probation in Response to Violation. - When a defendant has violated a "(e) 9 condition of probation, the court may modify the probation to place the defendant on special 10 probation as provided in this subsection. In placing the defendant on special probation, the court may continue or modify the conditions of probation and in addition require that the defendant 11 12 submit to a period or periods of imprisonment, either continuous or noncontinuous, at whatever 13 time or intervals within the period of probation the court determines. In addition to any other 14 conditions of probation which the court may impose, the court shall impose, when imposing a 15 period or periods of imprisonment as a condition of special probation, the condition that the 16 defendant obey the rules and regulations of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult 17 Correction and, if applicable, the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety, governing conduct of inmates, and this condition shall apply to the defendant whether or not the 18 19 court imposes it as a part of the written order. If imprisonment is for continuous periods, the 20 confinement may be in either the custody of the Division of Community Supervision and Reentry 21 of the Department of Adult Correction or a local confinement facility. Noncontinuous periods of imprisonment under special probation may only be served in a designated local confinement or 22 23 treatment facility. If the person being ordered to a period or periods of imprisonment, either 24 continuous or noncontinuous, is under the age of 18, that person must shall be committed to the 25 Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction and shall be imprisoned in a detention 26 facility approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure confinement and care for 27 juveniles or to a holdover facility as defined in G.S. 7B-1501(11). operated by the Division of 28 Prisons. If the person being ordered to a period or periods of imprisonment reaches the age of 18 29 years while imprisoned, the person may be transported by personnel of the Division of Juvenile 30 Justice, Prisons, or personnel approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, to the custody 31 of the sheriff of the applicable local confinement facility.

32 Except for probationary sentences for impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, the total of all 33 periods of confinement imposed as an incident of special probation, but not including an activated 34 suspended sentence, may not exceed one-fourth the maximum sentence of imprisonment 35 imposed for the offense. For probationary sentences for impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, 36 the total of all periods of confinement imposed as an incident of special probation, but not 37 including an activated suspended sentence, shall not exceed one-fourth the maximum penalty 38 allowed by law. No confinement other than an activated suspended sentence may be required 39 beyond the period of probation or beyond two years of the time the special probation is imposed, 40 whichever comes first."

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SECTION 7.(i) G.S. 15A-1351(a) reads as rewritten:

42 The judge may sentence to special probation a defendant convicted of a criminal "(a) 43 offense other than impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, if based on the defendant's prior record 44 or conviction level as found pursuant to Article 81B of this Chapter, an intermediate punishment 45 is authorized for the class of offense of which the defendant has been convicted. A defendant 46 convicted of impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1 may also be sentenced to special probation. 47 Under a sentence of special probation, the court may suspend the term of imprisonment and place 48 the defendant on probation as provided in Article 82, Probation, and in addition require that the 49 defendant submit to a period or periods of imprisonment in the custody of the Division of 50 Community Supervision and Reentry of the Department of Adult Correction or a designated local 51 confinement or treatment facility at whatever time or intervals within the period of probation,

1 consecutive or nonconsecutive, the court determines, as provided in this subsection. For 2 probationary sentences for misdemeanors, including impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, all 3 imprisonment under this subsection shall be in a designated local confinement or treatment 4 facility. If the person being ordered to a period or periods of imprisonment is under the age of 5 18, that person must shall be committed to the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult 6 Correction and shall be imprisoned in a detention facility approved by the Division of Juvenile 7 Justice to provide secure confinement and care for juveniles or to a holdover facility as defined 8 in G.S. 7B-1501(11). operated by the Division of Prisons. Personnel of the Division of Juvenile 9 Justice of the Department of Public Safety, or personnel approved by the Division of Juvenile 10 Justice, shall transport the person to the facility operated by the Division of Prisons if the person is in custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice at the time of commitment. If the person being 11 12 ordered to a period or periods of imprisonment reaches the age of 18 years while imprisoned, the 13 person may be transported by personnel of the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, or personnel 14 approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, to the custody of the sheriff of the 15 applicable local confinement facility. In addition to any other conditions of probation which the 16 court may impose, the court shall impose, when imposing a period or periods of imprisonment 17 as a condition of special probation, the condition that the defendant obey the Rules and 18 Regulations of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction and, if applicable, 19 the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety, governing conduct of 20 inmates, and this condition shall apply to the defendant whether or not the court imposes it as a 21 part of the written order. Except for probationary sentences for misdemeanors, including 22 impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, if imprisonment is for continuous periods, the 23 confinement may be in the custody of either the Division of Community Supervision and Reentry 24 of the Department of Adult Correction or a local confinement facility. Noncontinuous periods of 25 imprisonment under special probation may only be served in a designated local confinement or 26 treatment facility. If the person being ordered continuous or noncontinuous periods of 27 imprisonment is under the age of 18, that person must shall be committed to the Division of 28 Prisons and shall be imprisoned in a detention facility approved by the Division of Juvenile 29 Justice to provide secure confinement and care for juveniles or to a holdover facility as defined 30 in G.S. 7B-1501(11). operated by the Division of Prisons. Personnel of the Division of Juvenile 31 Justice, or personnel approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice, shall transport the person to 32 the facility operated by the Division of Prisons if the person is in custody of the Division of 33 Juvenile Justice at the time of commitment. If the person being ordered to a period or periods of 34 imprisonment reaches the age of 18 years while imprisoned, the person may be transported by 35 personnel of the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, or personnel approved by the Juvenile 36 Justice Division, Division of Prisons, to the custody of the sheriff of the applicable local 37 confinement facility. Except for probationary sentences of impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, 38 the total of all periods of confinement imposed as an incident of special probation, but not 39 including an activated suspended sentence, may not exceed one-fourth the maximum sentence of 40 imprisonment imposed for the offense, and no confinement other than an activated suspended 41 sentence may be required beyond two years of conviction. For probationary sentences for 42 impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, the total of all periods of confinement imposed as an 43 incident of special probation, but not including an activated suspended sentence, shall not exceed 44 one-fourth the maximum penalty allowed by law. In imposing a sentence of special probation, 45 the judge may credit any time spent committed or confined, as a result of the charge, to either the 46 suspended sentence or to the imprisonment required for special probation. The original period of 47 probation, including the period of imprisonment required for special probation, shall be as 48 specified in G.S. 15A-1343.2(d), but may not exceed a maximum of five years, except as 49 provided by G.S. 15A-1342(a). The court may revoke, modify, or terminate special probation as 50 otherwise provided for probationary sentences." 51 **SECTION 7.(j)** G.S. 15A-1352 reads as rewritten:

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"§ 15A-1352. Commitment to Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction or local confinement facility.

3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, a person sentenced to 4 imprisonment for a misdemeanor under this Article or for nonpayment of a fine for conviction 5 of a misdemeanor under Article 84 of this Chapter shall be committed for the term designated by 6 the court to the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program as provided in G.S. 148-32.1 or, 7 if the period is for 90 days or less, to a local confinement facility, except as provided for in 8 G.S. 148-32.1(b).

9 If a person is sentenced to imprisonment for a misdemeanor under this Article or for 10 nonpayment of a fine under Article 84 of this Chapter, the sentencing judge may make a finding of fact as to whether the person would be suitable for placement in a county satellite jail/work 11 12 release unit operated pursuant to G.S. 153A-230.3. If the sentencing judge makes a finding of 13 fact that the person would be suitable for placement in a county satellite jail/work release unit 14 and the person meets the requirements listed in G.S. 153A-230.3(a)(1), then the custodian of the 15 local confinement facility may transfer the misdemeanant to a county satellite jail/work release 16 unit.

17 If the person sentenced to imprisonment is under the age of 18, the person must shall be 18 committed to a detention facility approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure 19 confinement and care for juveniles. the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of 20 Adult Correction and shall be confined in a facility operated by the Division of Prisons. Personnel 21 of the Division of Juvenile Justice or personnel approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice shall 22 transport the person to the detention facility. facility operated by the Division of Prisons, if the person is in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice at the time of commitment. If the 23 24 person sentenced to imprisonment reaches the age of 18 years while imprisoned, the person may 25 be transported by personnel of the Juvenile Justice Division, Division of Prisons, or personnel 26 approved by the Juvenile Justice Division, Division of Prisons, to the custody of the sheriff of 27 the applicable local confinement facility.

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(f) A person sentenced to imprisonment of any duration for impaired driving under
G.S. 20-138.1, other than imprisonment required as a condition of special probation under
G.S. 15A-1351(a) or G.S. 15A-1344(e), shall be committed to the Statewide Misdemeanant
Confinement Program established under G.S. 148-32.1.

33 If the person sentenced to imprisonment is under the age of 18, the person must-shall be 34 committed to a detention facility approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure 35 confinement and care for juveniles. the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of 36 Adult Correction and shall be confined in a facility operated by the Division of Prisons. Personnel 37 of the Division of Juvenile Justice or personnel approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice shall transport the person to the detention facility. facility operated by the Division of Prisons, if the 38 39 person is in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice at the time of commitment. If the 40 person sentenced to imprisonment reaches the age of 18 years while imprisoned, the person may be transported by personnel of the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, or personnel approved 41 42 by the Division of Juvenile Justice, Prisons, to the custody of the sheriff of the applicable local 43 confinement facility.

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SECTION 7.(k) G.S. 148-13 reads as rewritten:

46 "§ 148-13. Regulations as to custody grades, privileges, gain time credit, etc.

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(a1) The Secretary of the Department of Adult Correction shall adopt rules to specify the
 rates at, and circumstances under, which earned time authorized by G.S. 15A-1340.13(d) and
 G.S. 15A-1340.20(d) may be earned or forfeited by persons serving activated sentences of
 imprisonment for felony or misdemeanor convictions. Such rules shall include any person

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	ted by the Division of Prisons shall forward to the Post-Release Su	
	mission information pertaining to the prisoner so as to make him	
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	e Commission. The Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission	
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