



To: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
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G.S. 14-258.7 (b) requires the Conference of District Attorneys to report information regarding the number of cases and the dispositions of those cases as follows:

(b) The Conference of District Attorneys shall report the following to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 15 of each year:

- (1)** The number of criminal charges pursuant to this Article, *G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2)* that resulted in trial.
- (2)** The number of criminal charges pursuant to this Article, *G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2)* that were resolved by a plea to a lesser-included offense.
- (3)** The number of criminal charges pursuant to this Article, *G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2)* that were resolved by a voluntary dismissal or other discretionary action that effectively dismissed or reduced the original charge.

The Conference of District Attorneys respectfully submits the following report according to the numbers received in a report generated by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

1. The total number of charges that resulted in trial following charges brought pursuant to *G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2)* – **Fifty-Seven (57)**.
2. The total number of charges that resulted in a plea to a lesser-included offense following charges brought pursuant to *G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2)* – **One (1)**.
3. The total number of charges that resulted in a dismissal or other discretionary action that effectively dismissed or reduced the original charge following charges brought pursuant to *G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2)* – **Thirty-One (31)**.

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