

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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Short Title: Adjust B1 - E Felony Penalties.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REALLOCATE THREE MONTHS FROM THE MINIMUM SENTENCE OF CLASSES B1 THROUGH E TO THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, AND TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FROM NINE MONTHS TO TWELVE MONTHS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-1340.17(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Punishments for Each Class of Offense and Prior Record Level; Punishment Chart Described. – The authorized punishment for each class of offense and prior record level is as specified in the chart below. Prior record levels are indicated by the Roman numerals placed horizontally on the top of the chart. Classes of offense are indicated by the letters placed vertically on the left side of the chart. Each cell on the chart contains the following components:

- (1) A sentence disposition or dispositions: "C" indicates that a community punishment is authorized; "I" indicates that an intermediate punishment is authorized; "A" indicates that an active punishment is authorized; and "Life Imprisonment Without Parole" indicates that the defendant shall be imprisoned for the remainder of the prisoner's natural life.
- (2) A presumptive range of minimum durations, if the sentence of imprisonment is neither aggravated or mitigated; any minimum term of imprisonment in that range is permitted unless the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that an aggravated or mitigated sentence is appropriate. The presumptive range is the middle of the three ranges in the cell.

(3) A mitigated range of minimum durations if the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that a mitigated sentence of imprisonment is justified; in such a case, any minimum term of imprisonment in the mitigated range is permitted. The mitigated range is the lower of the three ranges in the cell.

(4) An aggravated range of minimum durations if the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that an aggravated sentence of imprisonment is justified; in such a case, any minimum term of imprisonment in the aggravated range is permitted. The aggravated range is the higher of the three ranges in the cell.

PRIOR RECORD LEVEL

	I 0 Pts	II 1-4 Pts	III 5-8 Pts	IV 9-14 Pts	V 15-18 Pts	VI 19+ Pts	
A	Life Imprisonment Without Parole or Death as Established by Statute						
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	<del>240-300</del>	<del>288-360</del>	<del>336-420</del>	<del>384-480</del>	Life Imprisonment		Aggravated
					Without Parole		
B1	<del>192-240</del>	<del>230-288</del>	<del>269-336</del>	<del>307-384</del>	<del>346-433</del>	<del>384-480</del>	PRESUMPTIVE
	<del>144-192</del>	<del>173-230</del>	<del>202-269</del>	<del>230-307</del>	<del>260-346</del>	<del>288-384</del>	Mitigated
	<u>237-297</u>	<u>285-357</u>	<u>333-417</u>	<u>381-477</u>	Life Imprisonment		Aggravated
					Without Parole		
B1	<u>189-237</u>	<u>227-285</u>	<u>266-333</u>	<u>304-381</u>	<u>343-430</u>	<u>381-477</u>	PRESUMPTIVE
	<u>141-189</u>	<u>170-227</u>	<u>199-266</u>	<u>227-304</u>	<u>257-343</u>	<u>285-381</u>	Mitigated
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	<del>157-196</del>	<del>189-237</del>	<del>220-276</del>	<del>251-313</del>	<del>282-353</del>	<del>313-392</del>	Aggravated
B2	<del>125-157</del>	<del>151-189</del>	<del>176-220</del>	<del>201-251</del>	<del>225-282</del>	<del>251-313</del>	PRESUMPTIVE
	<del>94-125</del>	<del>114-151</del>	<del>132-176</del>	<del>151-201</del>	<del>169-225</del>	<del>188-251</del>	Mitigated
	<u>154-193</u>	<u>186-234</u>	<u>217-273</u>	<u>248-310</u>	<u>279-350</u>	<u>310-389</u>	Aggravated
B2	<u>122-154</u>	<u>148-186</u>	<u>173-217</u>	<u>198-248</u>	<u>222-279</u>	<u>248-310</u>	PRESUMPTIVE
	<u>91-122</u>	<u>111-148</u>	<u>129-173</u>	<u>148-198</u>	<u>166-222</u>	<u>185-248</u>	Mitigated
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	<del>73-92</del>	<del>100-125</del>	<del>116-145</del>	<del>133-167</del>	<del>151-188</del>	<del>168-210</del>	Aggravated
C	<del>58-73</del>	<del>80-100</del>	<del>93-116</del>	<del>107-133</del>	<del>121-151</del>	<del>135-168</del>	PRESUMPTIVE
	<del>44-58</del>	<del>60-80</del>	<del>70-93</del>	<del>80-107</del>	<del>90-121</del>	<del>101-135</del>	Mitigated
	<u>70-89</u>	<u>97-122</u>	<u>113-142</u>	<u>130-164</u>	<u>148-185</u>	<u>165-207</u>	Aggravated
C	<u>55-70</u>	<u>77-97</u>	<u>90-113</u>	<u>104-130</u>	<u>118-148</u>	<u>132-165</u>	PRESUMPTIVE
	<u>41-55</u>	<u>57-77</u>	<u>67-90</u>	<u>77-104</u>	<u>87-118</u>	<u>98-132</u>	Mitigated
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	<del>64-80</del>	<del>77-95</del>	<del>103-129</del>	<del>117-146</del>	<del>133-167</del>	<del>146-183</del>	Aggravated
D	<del>51-64</del>	<del>61-77</del>	<del>82-103</del>	<del>94-117</del>	<del>107-133</del>	<del>117-146</del>	PRESUMPTIVE
	<del>38-51</del>	<del>46-61</del>	<del>61-82</del>	<del>71-94</del>	<del>80-107</del>	<del>88-117</del>	Mitigated
	<u>61-77</u>	<u>74-92</u>	<u>100-126</u>	<u>114-143</u>	<u>130-164</u>	<u>143-180</u>	Aggravated

1	D	<u>48-61</u>	<u>58-74</u>	<u>79-100</u>	<u>91-114</u>	<u>104-130</u>	<u>114-143</u>	<u>PRESUMPTIVE</u>
2		<u>35-48</u>	<u>43-58</u>	<u>58-79</u>	<u>68-91</u>	<u>77-104</u>	<u>85-114</u>	<u>Mitigated</u>
3		I/A	I/A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
4		<del>25-31</del>	<del>29-36</del>	<del>34-42</del>	<del>46-58</del>	<del>53-66</del>	<del>59-74</del>	Aggravated
5	E	<u>20-25</u>	<u>23-29</u>	<u>27-34</u>	<u>37-46</u>	<u>42-53</u>	<u>47-59</u>	<u>PRESUMPTIVE</u>
6		<u>15-20</u>	<u>17-23</u>	<u>20-27</u>	<u>28-37</u>	<u>32-42</u>	<u>35-47</u>	<u>Mitigated</u>
7		<u>22-28</u>	<u>26-33</u>	<u>31-39</u>	<u>43-55</u>	<u>50-63</u>	<u>56-71</u>	<u>Aggravated</u>
8	E	<u>17-22</u>	<u>20-26</u>	<u>24-31</u>	<u>34-43</u>	<u>39-50</u>	<u>44-56</u>	<u>PRESUMPTIVE</u>
9		<u>12-17</u>	<u>14-20</u>	<u>17-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>29-39</u>	<u>32-44</u>	<u>Mitigate</u>
10		I/A	I/A	I/A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
11		16-20	19-24	21-26	25-31	34-42	39-49	Aggravated
12	F	13-16	15-19	17-21	20-25	27-34	31-39	PRESUMPTIVE
13		10-13	11-15	13-17	15-20	20-27	23-31	Mitigated
14		I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	A	A	DISPOSITION
15		13-16	15-19	16-20	20-25	21-26	29-36	Aggravated
16	G	10-13	12-15	13-16	16-20	17-21	23-29	PRESUMPTIVE
17		8-10	9-12	10-13	12-16	13-17	17-23	Mitigated
18		C/I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	A	DISPOSITION
19		6-8	8-10	10-12	11-14	15-19	20-25	Aggravated
20	H	5-6	6-8	8-10	9-11	12-15	16-20	PRESUMPTIVE
21		4-5	4-6	6-8	7-9	9-12	12-16	Mitigated
22		C	C/I	I	I/A	I/A	I/A	DISPOSITION
23		6-8	6-8	6-8	8-10	9-11	10-12	Aggravated
24	I	4-6	4-6	5-6	6-8	7-9	8-10	PRESUMPTIVE
25		3-4	3-4	4-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mitigated

26 (d) Maximum Sentences Specified for Class F through Class I Felonies. – Unless  
 27 provided otherwise in a statute establishing a punishment for a specific crime, for each  
 28 minimum term of imprisonment in the chart in subsection (c) of this section, expressed  
 29 in months, the corresponding maximum term of imprisonment, also expressed in  
 30 months, is as specified in the table below for Class F through Class I felonies. The first  
 31 figure in each cell in the table is the minimum term and the second is the maximum  
 32 term.

34	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-8	7-9	8-10	9-11	10-12
35	11-14	12-15	13-16	14-17	15-18	16-20	17-21	18-22
36	19-23	20-24	21-26	22-27	23-28	24-29	25-30	26-32
37	27-33	28-34	29-35	30-36	31-38	32-39	33-40	34-41
38	35-42	36-44	37-45	38-46	39-47	40-48	41-50	42-51
39	43-52	44-53	45-54	46-56	47-57	48-58	49-59	

41 (e) Maximum Sentences Specified for Class B1 through Class E Felonies for  
 42 Minimum Terms up to 339 Months. – Unless provided otherwise in a statute  
 43 establishing a punishment for a specific crime, for each minimum term of imprisonment  
 44 in the chart in subsection (c) of this section, expressed in months, the corresponding

1 maximum term of imprisonment, also expressed in months, is as specified in the table  
 2 below for Class B1 through Class E felonies. The first figure in each cell of the table is  
 3 the minimum term and the second is the maximum term.

4								
5	<del>15-27</del>	<del>16-29</del>	<del>17-30</del>	<del>18-31</del>	<del>19-32</del>	<del>20-33</del>	<del>21-35</del>	<del>22-36</del>
6	<del>23-37</del>	<del>24-38</del>	<del>25-39</del>	<del>26-41</del>	<del>27-42</del>	<del>28-43</del>	<del>29-44</del>	<del>30-45</del>
7	<del>31-47</del>	<del>32-48</del>	<del>33-49</del>	<del>34-50</del>	<del>35-51</del>	<del>36-53</del>	<del>37-54</del>	<del>38-55</del>
8	<del>39-56</del>	<del>40-57</del>	<del>41-59</del>	<del>42-60</del>	<del>43-61</del>	<del>44-62</del>	<del>45-63</del>	<del>46-65</del>
9	<del>47-66</del>	<del>48-67</del>	<del>49-68</del>	<del>50-69</del>	<del>51-71</del>	<del>52-72</del>	<del>53-73</del>	<del>54-74</del>
10	<del>55-75</del>	<del>56-77</del>	<del>57-78</del>	<del>58-79</del>	<del>59-80</del>	<del>60-81</del>	<del>61-83</del>	<del>62-84</del>
11	<del>63-85</del>	<del>64-86</del>	<del>65-87</del>	<del>66-89</del>	<del>67-90</del>	<del>68-91</del>	<del>69-92</del>	<del>70-93</del>
12	<del>71-95</del>	<del>72-96</del>	<del>73-97</del>	<del>74-98</del>	<del>75-99</del>	<del>76-101</del>	<del>77-102</del>	<del>78-103</del>
13	<del>79-104</del>	<del>80-105</del>	<del>81-107</del>	<del>82-108</del>	<del>83-109</del>	<del>84-110</del>	<del>85-111</del>	<del>86-113</del>
14	<del>87-114</del>	<del>88-115</del>	<del>89-116</del>	<del>90-117</del>	<del>91-119</del>	<del>92-120</del>	<del>93-121</del>	<del>94-122</del>
15	<del>95-123</del>	<del>96-125</del>	<del>97-126</del>	<del>98-127</del>	<del>99-128</del>	<del>100-129</del>	<del>101-131</del>	<del>102-132</del>
16	<del>103-133</del>	<del>104-134</del>	<del>105-135</del>	<del>106-137</del>	<del>107-138</del>	<del>108-139</del>	<del>109-140</del>	<del>110-141</del>
17	<del>111-143</del>	<del>112-144</del>	<del>113-145</del>	<del>114-146</del>	<del>115-147</del>	<del>116-149</del>	<del>117-150</del>	<del>118-151</del>
18	<del>119-152</del>	<del>120-153</del>	<del>121-155</del>	<del>122-156</del>	<del>123-157</del>	<del>124-158</del>	<del>125-159</del>	<del>126-161</del>
19	<del>127-162</del>	<del>128-163</del>	<del>129-164</del>	<del>130-165</del>	<del>131-167</del>	<del>132-168</del>	<del>133-169</del>	<del>134-170</del>
20	<del>135-171</del>	<del>136-173</del>	<del>137-174</del>	<del>138-175</del>	<del>139-176</del>	<del>140-177</del>	<del>141-179</del>	<del>142-180</del>
21	<del>143-181</del>	<del>144-182</del>	<del>145-183</del>	<del>146-185</del>	<del>147-186</del>	<del>148-187</del>	<del>149-188</del>	<del>150-189</del>
22	<del>151-191</del>	<del>152-192</del>	<del>153-193</del>	<del>154-194</del>	<del>155-195</del>	<del>156-197</del>	<del>157-198</del>	<del>158-199</del>
23	<del>159-200</del>	<del>160-201</del>	<del>161-203</del>	<del>162-204</del>	<del>163-205</del>	<del>164-206</del>	<del>165-207</del>	<del>166-209</del>
24	<del>167-210</del>	<del>168-211</del>	<del>169-212</del>	<del>170-213</del>	<del>171-215</del>	<del>172-216</del>	<del>173-217</del>	<del>174-218</del>
25	<del>175-219</del>	<del>176-221</del>	<del>177-222</del>	<del>178-223</del>	<del>179-224</del>	<del>180-225</del>	<del>181-227</del>	<del>182-228</del>
26	<del>183-229</del>	<del>184-230</del>	<del>185-231</del>	<del>186-233</del>	<del>187-234</del>	<del>188-235</del>	<del>189-236</del>	<del>190-237</del>
27	<del>191-239</del>	<del>192-240</del>	<del>193-241</del>	<del>194-242</del>	<del>195-243</del>	<del>196-245</del>	<del>197-246</del>	<del>198-247</del>
28	<del>199-248</del>	<del>200-249</del>	<del>201-251</del>	<del>202-252</del>	<del>203-253</del>	<del>204-254</del>	<del>205-255</del>	<del>206-257</del>
29	<del>207-258</del>	<del>208-259</del>	<del>209-260</del>	<del>210-261</del>	<del>211-263</del>	<del>212-264</del>	<del>213-265</del>	<del>214-266</del>
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31	<del>223-277</del>	<del>224-278</del>	<del>225-279</del>	<del>226-281</del>	<del>227-282</del>	<del>228-283</del>	<del>229-284</del>	<del>230-285</del>
32	<del>231-287</del>	<del>232-288</del>	<del>233-289</del>	<del>234-290</del>	<del>235-291</del>	<del>236-293</del>	<del>237-294</del>	<del>238-295</del>
33	<del>239-296</del>	<del>240-297</del>	<del>241-299</del>	<del>242-300</del>	<del>243-301</del>	<del>244-302</del>	<del>245-303</del>	<del>246-305</del>
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41	<del>303-373</del>	<del>304-374</del>	<del>305-375</del>	<del>306-377</del>	<del>307-378</del>	<del>308-379</del>	<del>309-380</del>	<del>310-381</del>
42	<del>311-383</del>	<del>312-384</del>	<del>313-385</del>	<del>314-386</del>	<del>315-387</del>	<del>316-389</del>	<del>317-390</del>	<del>318-391</del>
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44	<del>327-402</del>	<del>328-403</del>	<del>329-404</del>	<del>330-405</del>	<del>331-407</del>	<del>332-408</del>	<del>333-409</del>	<del>334-410</del>

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4	<u>28-46</u>	<u>29-47</u>	<u>30-48</u>	<u>31-50</u>	<u>32-51</u>	<u>33-52</u>	<u>34-53</u>	<u>35-54</u>
5	<u>36-56</u>	<u>37-57</u>	<u>38-58</u>	<u>39-59</u>	<u>40-60</u>	<u>41-62</u>	<u>42-63</u>	<u>43-64</u>
6	<u>44-65</u>	<u>45-66</u>	<u>46-68</u>	<u>47-69</u>	<u>48-70</u>	<u>49-71</u>	<u>50-72</u>	<u>51-74</u>
7	<u>52-75</u>	<u>53-76</u>	<u>54-77</u>	<u>55-78</u>	<u>56-80</u>	<u>57-81</u>	<u>58-82</u>	<u>59-83</u>
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9	<u>68-94</u>	<u>69-95</u>	<u>70-96</u>	<u>71-98</u>	<u>72-99</u>	<u>73-100</u>	<u>74-101</u>	<u>75-102</u>
10	<u>76-104</u>	<u>77-105</u>	<u>78-106</u>	<u>79-107</u>	<u>80-108</u>	<u>81-110</u>	<u>82-111</u>	<u>83-112</u>
11	<u>84-113</u>	<u>85-114</u>	<u>86-116</u>	<u>87-117</u>	<u>88-118</u>	<u>89-119</u>	<u>90-120</u>	<u>91-122</u>
12	<u>92-123</u>	<u>93-124</u>	<u>94-125</u>	<u>95-126</u>	<u>96-128</u>	<u>97-129</u>	<u>98-130</u>	<u>99-131</u>
13	<u>100-132</u>	<u>101-134</u>	<u>102-135</u>	<u>103-136</u>	<u>104-137</u>	<u>105-138</u>	<u>106-140</u>	<u>107-141</u>
14	<u>108-142</u>	<u>109-143</u>	<u>110-144</u>	<u>111-146</u>	<u>112-147</u>	<u>113-148</u>	<u>114-149</u>	<u>115-150</u>
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16	<u>124-161</u>	<u>125-162</u>	<u>126-164</u>	<u>127-165</u>	<u>128-166</u>	<u>129-167</u>	<u>130-168</u>	<u>131-170</u>
17	<u>132-171</u>	<u>133-172</u>	<u>134-173</u>	<u>135-173</u>	<u>136-176</u>	<u>137-177</u>	<u>138-178</u>	<u>139-179</u>
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19	<u>148-190</u>	<u>149-191</u>	<u>150-192</u>	<u>151-194</u>	<u>152-195</u>	<u>153-196</u>	<u>154-197</u>	<u>155-198</u>
20	<u>156-200</u>	<u>157-201</u>	<u>158-202</u>	<u>159-203</u>	<u>160-204</u>	<u>161-206</u>	<u>162-207</u>	<u>163-208</u>
21	<u>164-209</u>	<u>165-210</u>	<u>166-212</u>	<u>167-213</u>	<u>168-214</u>	<u>169-215</u>	<u>170-216</u>	<u>171-218</u>
22	<u>172-219</u>	<u>173-220</u>	<u>174-221</u>	<u>175-222</u>	<u>176-224</u>	<u>177-225</u>	<u>178-226</u>	<u>179-227</u>
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24	<u>188-238</u>	<u>189-239</u>	<u>190-240</u>	<u>191-242</u>	<u>192-243</u>	<u>193-244</u>	<u>194-245</u>	<u>195-246</u>
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34	<u>268-334</u>	<u>269-335</u>	<u>270-336</u>	<u>271-338</u>	<u>272-339</u>	<u>273-340</u>	<u>274-341</u>	<u>275-342</u>
35	<u>276-344</u>	<u>277-345</u>	<u>278-346</u>	<u>279-347</u>	<u>280-348</u>	<u>281-350</u>	<u>282-351</u>	<u>283-352</u>
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41	<u>324-401</u>	<u>325-402</u>	<u>326-404</u>	<u>327-405</u>	<u>328-406</u>	<u>329-407</u>	<u>330-408</u>	<u>331-410</u>
42	<u>332-411</u>	<u>333-412</u>	<u>334-413</u>	<u>335-414</u>	<u>336-416</u>	<u>337-417</u>	<u>338-418</u>	<u>339-419</u>

43 (e1) Maximum Sentences Specified for Class B1 through Class E Felonies for  
 44 Minimum Terms of 340 Months or More. – Unless provided otherwise in a statute

1 establishing a punishment for a specific crime, when the minimum sentence is 340  
2 months or more, the corresponding maximum term of imprisonment shall be equal to  
3 the sum of the minimum term of imprisonment and twenty percent (20%) of the  
4 minimum term of imprisonment, rounded to the next highest month, plus ~~nine~~-twelve  
5 additional months."

6 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 15A-1368(a)(5) reads as rewritten:

7 "(5) Maximum imposed term. – The maximum term of imprisonment  
8 imposed on an individual prisoner by a court judgment, as described in  
9 G.S. 15A-1340.13(c). When a prisoner is serving consecutive prison  
10 terms, the maximum imposed term, for purposes of this Article, is the  
11 sum of all maximum terms imposed in the court judgment or  
12 judgments, less ~~nine~~-12 months for each of the second and subsequent  
13 sentences imposed for Class B through Class E felonies."

14 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 15A-1368.2 reads as rewritten:

15 **"§ 15A-1368.2. Post-release supervision eligibility and procedure.**

16 (a) A prisoner to whom this Article applies shall be released from prison for  
17 post-release supervision on the date equivalent to his maximum imposed prison term  
18 less ~~nine~~-12 months, less any earned time awarded by the Department of Correction or  
19 the custodian of a local confinement facility under G.S. 15A-1340.13(d). If a prisoner  
20 has not been awarded any earned time, the prisoner shall be released for post-release  
21 supervision on the date equivalent to his maximum prison term less ~~nine~~-12 months.

22 (b) A prisoner shall not refuse post-release supervision.

23 (c) A supervisee's period of post-release supervision shall be for a period of ~~nine~~  
24 12 months, unless the offense is an offense for which registration is required pursuant to  
25 Article 27A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes. For offenses subject to the  
26 registration requirement of Article 27A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, the period  
27 of post-release supervision is five years. The conditions of post-release supervision are  
28 as authorized in G.S. 15A-1368.5.

29 (d) A supervisee's period of post-release supervision may be reduced while the  
30 supervisee is under supervision by earned time awarded by the Department of  
31 Correction, pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with law. A supervisee is eligible to  
32 receive earned time credit toward the period of supervision for compliance with  
33 reintegrative conditions described in G.S. 15A-1368.5.

34 (e) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-237, s. 7.

35 (f) When a supervisee completes the period of post-release supervision, the  
36 sentence or sentences from which the supervisee was placed on post-release supervision  
37 are terminated."

38 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to  
39 offenses committed on or after that date.

40 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

41 AN ACT .

42 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: