GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2011

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Short Title:	Amend Conditions of Probation.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Guice.	
Referred to:		

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL 3 CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND TO REPEAL THE LAW TOLLING THE 4 PROBATION PERIOD WHILE CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE PENDING THAT MIGHT 5 RESULT IN REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS. 6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-1343(b) reads as rewritten: 8 "(b) Regular Conditions. – As regular conditions of probation, a defendant must: Commit no criminal offense in any jurisdiction. 9 (1) Remain within the jurisdiction of the court accessible to the probation officer 10 (2) 11 by making the defendant's whereabouts known to the officer at all times and not leave the county of residence or the State of North Carolina unless 12 granted written permission to leave by the court or his probation officer. 13 14 Report as directed by the court or his probation officer to the officer at (3) reasonable times and places and in a reasonable manner, permit the officer to 15 16 visit him at reasonable times, answer all reasonable inquiries by the officer 17 and obtain prior approval from the officer for, and notify the officer of, any 18 change in address or employment. Satisfy child support and other family obligations as required by the court. If 19 (4) 20 the court requires the payment of child support, the amount of the payments shall be determined as provided in G.S. 50-13.4(c). 21 22 Possess no firearm, explosive device or other deadly weapon listed in (5) G.S. 14-269 without the written permission of the court. 23 24 (6) Pay a supervision fee as specified in subsection (c1). 25 Remain gainfully and suitably employed or faithfully pursue a course of **(7)** study or of vocational training that will equip him for suitable employment. 26 27 A defendant pursuing a course of study or of vocational training shall abide by all of the rules of the institution providing the education or training, and 28 the probation officer shall forward a copy of the probation judgment to that 29 30 institution and request to be notified of any violations of institutional rules by the defendant. 31 Notify the probation officer if he fails to obtain or retain satisfactory 32 (8) 33 employment.



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Pay the costs of court, any fine ordered by the court, and make restitution or

- (10) Pay the State of North Carolina for the costs of appointed counsel, public defender, or appellate defender to represent him in the case(s) for which he was placed on probation.
- (11) At a time to be designated by his probation officer, visit with his probation officer a facility maintained by the Division of Prisons.
- (12) Attend and complete an abuser treatment program if (i) the court finds the defendant is responsible for acts of domestic violence and (ii) there is a program, approved by the Domestic Violence Commission, reasonably available to the defendant, unless the court finds that such would not be in the best interests of justice.
- (13) Submit at reasonable times to warrantless searches by a probation officer of the probationer's person and of the probationer's vehicle and premises while the probationer is present, for purposes directly related to the probation supervision, but the probationer may not be required to submit to any other search that would otherwise be unlawful. Whenever the warrantless search consists of testing for the presence of illegal drugs, the probationer may also be required to reimburse the Department of Correction for the actual cost of drug screening and drug testing, if the results are positive.
- (14) Submit to warrantless searches by a law enforcement officer of the probationer's person and of the probationer's vehicle, upon a reasonable suspicion that the probationer is engaged in criminal activity or is in possession of a firearm, explosive device, or other deadly weapon listed in G.S. 14-269 without written permission of the court.
- (15) Not use, possess, or control any illegal drug or controlled substance unless it has been prescribed for him or her by a licensed physician and is in the original container with the prescription number affixed on it; not knowingly associate with any known or previously convicted users, possessors, or sellers of any such illegal drugs or controlled substances; and not knowingly be present at or frequent any place where such illegal drugs or controlled substances are sold, kept, or used.
- (16) Supply a breath, urine, or blood specimen for analysis of the possible presence of prohibited drugs or alcohol when instructed by the defendant's probation officer and pay the costs of that analysis when instructed by the probation officer.

A defendant shall not pay costs associated with a substance abuse monitoring program or any other special condition of probation in lieu of, or prior to, the payments required by this subsection.

In addition to these regular conditions of probation, a defendant required to serve an active term of imprisonment as a condition of special probation pursuant to G.S. 15A-1344(e) or G.S. 15A-1351(a) shall, as additional regular conditions of probation, obey the rules and regulations of the Department of Correction governing the conduct of inmates while imprisoned and report to a probation officer in the State of North Carolina within 72 hours of his discharge from the active term of imprisonment.

Regular conditions of probation apply to each defendant placed on supervised probation unless the presiding judge specifically exempts the defendant from one or more of the conditions in open court and in the judgment of the court. It is not necessary for the presiding judge to state each regular condition of probation in open court, but the conditions must be set forth in the judgment of the court.

Defendants placed on unsupervised probation are subject to the provisions of this subsection, except that defendants placed on unsupervised probation are not subject to the

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1 2 regular conditions contained in subdivisions (2), (3), (6), (8), (11), (13), (14), and (15) of this subsection."

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SECTION 2. G.S. 15A-1343(b1) reads as rewritten:

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 - Special Conditions. In addition to the regular conditions of probation specified in subsection (b), the court may, as a condition of probation, require that during the probation the defendant comply with one or more of the following special conditions:

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Undergo available medical or psychiatric treatment and remain in a specified (1) institution if required for that purpose.

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Attend or reside in a facility providing rehabilitation, counseling, treatment, (2) social skills, or employment training, instruction, recreation, or residence for persons on probation.

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(2a) Repealed by Session Laws 2002, ch. 126, s. 17.18, effective August 15, 2002.

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(2b) Participate in and successfully complete a Drug Treatment Court Program pursuant to Article 62 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes.

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(3) Submit to imprisonment required for special probation under G.S. 15A-1351(a) or G.S. 15A-1344(e).

18 19 (3a) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-57, s. 3.

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Submit to intensive supervision and abide by the rules adopted by the (3b)Division of Community Corrections for that level of supervision.

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(3c)Remain at his or her residence. The court, in the sentencing order, may authorize the offender to leave the offender's residence for employment, counseling, a course of study, vocational training, or other specific purposes and may modify that authorization. The probation officer may authorize the offender to leave the offender's residence for specific purposes not authorized in the court order upon approval of the probation officer's supervisor. The offender shall be required to wear a device which permits the supervising agency to monitor the offender's compliance with the condition electronically and to pay a fee for the device as specified in subsection (c2) of this section.

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Surrender his or her driver's license to the clerk of superior court, and not (4) operate a motor vehicle for a period specified by the court.

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Compensate the Department of Environment and Natural Resources or the (5) North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, as the case may be, for the replacement costs of any marine and estuarine resources or any wildlife resources which were taken, injured, removed, harmfully altered, damaged or destroyed as a result of a criminal offense of which the defendant was convicted. If any investigation is required by officers or agents of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources or the Wildlife Resources Commission in determining the extent of the destruction of resources involved, the court may include compensation of the agency for investigative costs as a condition of probation. This subdivision does not apply in any case governed by G.S. 143-215.3(a)(7).

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Perform community or reparation service under the supervision of the (6) Division of Community Corrections and pay the fee required by G.S. 143B-262.4.

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(8) Repealed by Session Laws 2009-372, s. 9(b), effective December 1, (7),2009, and applicable to offenses committed on or after that date.

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Purchase the least expensive annual statewide license or combination of (8a) licenses to hunt, trap, or fish listed in G.S. 113-270.2, 113-270.3, 113-270.5, 113-271, 113-272, and 113-272.2 that would be required to engage lawfully

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