

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 380*

Short Title: Clarify Juvenile Commitments.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Cooper and Allran.

Referred to: Judiciary I/Constitution

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TIME A JUVENILE MAY BE
2 COMMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STRUCTURED SENTENCING.

3 Section 1. G.S. 7A-652(c) reads as rewritten:

4 "(c) In no event shall commitment of a delinquent juvenile be for a period of time
5 in excess of ~~that period for which an adult could be committed for the same act. the maximum~~
6 term of imprisonment for which an adult in prior record level VI for felonies or in prior
7 conviction level III for misdemeanors could be sentenced for the same offense. Any
8 juveniles committed for an offense for which an adult would be sentenced for 30 days or less - A
9 juvenile committed only for an offense that would be a Class 3 misdemeanor if
10 committed by an adult shall be assigned to a local detention home as defined by G.S. 7A-
11 517(15) or a regional home as defined by G.S. 7A-517(26)."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1995, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.