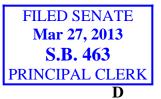
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013



SENATE DRS35219-LL-80A (02/28)

Short Title:	Jail Dormitory Minimum Standards.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Woodard and McKissick (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PROVIDING FOR MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR JAIL			
3	DORMITORIES TO ALLOW COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS IN EXCESS OF TWO			
4	HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND INMATES TO HOUSE SIXTY-FOUR INMATES PER			
5	DORMITORY SO LONG AS CERTAIN MINIMUM STANDARDS ARE MET.			
6	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:			
7	SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-221(d) reads as rewritten:			
8	"(d) Notwit	thstanding any law or rule to the contrary, each dormitory in a county		
9	detention facility	may house up to 64 inmates as long as the dormitory provides all of the		
10	following:			
11	(1)	A minimum floor space of 70 square feet per inmate, including both the		
12		sleeping and dayroom areas.		
13	(2)	One shower per eight inmates, one toilet per eight inmates, one sink with a		
14		security mirror per eight inmates, and one water fountain.		
15	(3)	A telephone jack or other telephone arrangement provided within the		
16		dormitory.		
17	(4)	Space designed to allow a variety of activities.		
18	(5)	Sufficient seating and tables for all inmates.		
19	(6)	A way for officers to observe the entire area from the entrance.		
20		on applies only to those counties that have a population in excess of		
21		according to the most recent decennial federal census."		
22	SECT	ION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.		



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