

## **HOUSE BILL 134:** Soliciting Prostitution/Immunity for Minors

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SUMMARY: S.L. 2015-183 provides that a minor who is soliciting as a prostitute is immune from prosecution for the offense of solicitation of prostitution.

This act became effective August 5, 2015, and applies to violations occurring on or after that date.

**CURRENT LAW:** A minor charged with prostitution under G.S. 14-204 is exempt from prosecution and is treated as an undisciplined juvenile.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2015-183 exempts minors from prosecution for solicitation of prostitution under G.S. 14-205.1 in the same manner that they are currently exempt from the charge of prostitution.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective August 5, 2015, and applies to violations occurring on or after that date.

