

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

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**Committee:** House Judiciary II

**Introduced by:** Reps. Glazier, Davis, Hamilton, McGrady

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SUMMARY: House Bill 134 would provide that a minor who is soliciting as a prostitute is immune from prosecution for the offense of solicitation of prostitution.

**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:** House Bill 134 would exempt 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 is effective when it becomes law and applies to violations occurring on or after that date.

