

HOUSE BILL 294: Prohibit Cell Phone/Delinquent Juvenile

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Introduced by: Analysis of: S.L. 2015-47 Prepared by: Susan Sitze Staff Attorney

SUMMARY: S.L. 2015-47 makes it a criminal offense to provide a cell phone to a delinquent juvenile in custody of the Department of Public Safety.

This act became effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

BILL ANALYSIS: This act amends G.S. 14-258.1(d), which prohibits furnishing a cell phone to inmates, to also prohibit furnishing a cell phone to delinquent juveniles in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety. For purposes of this act, a delinquent juvenile in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety means a juvenile confined in a youth development center or a detention facility and includes transportation of a juvenile to or from confinement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

