



SENATE BILL 185: Clarify Credit for Time Served

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:

Introduced by:

Analysis of: S.L. 2015-229

Date:

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SUMMARY: *S.L. 2015-229 clarifies credit for time served, as recommended by the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission.*

This act became effective December 1, 2015.

BILL ANALYSIS: This act amends G.S. 15-196.1 to clarify that (i) a defendant should receive credit for any time served related to the incident resulting in the charge and (ii) credit for time served does not include any time that a defendant has spent in custody as a result of a pending charge while serving a sentence imposed for another offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective December 1, 2015.

