



2023-2024 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 409: Various Changes to Criminal and Civil Laws, Sec. 7: Correction to G.S. 14-190.1(g) - Obscene Literature and Exhibitions

Committee:		Date:	December 15, 2023
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Robert Ryan
Analysis of:	Sec. 7 of S.L. 2023-151		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 7 of S.L. 2023-151 makes a technical correction to S.L. 2023-127 caused by duplicative and conflicting language in that act.

Section 7 of the act became effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS: Sections 1 and 3 of S.L. 2023-127 both modified G.S. 14-190.1(g) to increase the penalty from a Class I felony to a Class H felony for any person, firm, or corporation who intentionally disseminates obscenity knowingly in the presence of an individual under 18 years of age. However, the duplicative wording in these sections conflicted with each other. Section 7 of S.L. 2023-151 makes a technical correction to resolve this conflict. Please see the summary for S.L. 2023-127 for a further discussion of the substantive changes made to G.S. 14-190.1.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 7 of the act became effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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