

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 966
SENATE BILL 276

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE PRISON DEPARTMENT FROM USING
2 UNGUARDED MALE PRISON LABOR IN STATE BUILDINGS WHERE WOMEN
3 ARE HOUSED OR EMPLOYED OR IN STATE BUILDINGS WHERE WOMEN
4 FREQUENT AND USE SAID BUILDINGS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
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6 WHEREAS, the practice of using unguarded male convicts or prison labor in State
7 buildings where women are housed and employed, and in State buildings used and frequented
8 by women for business purposes is dangerous and unsafe and has resulted in a young woman
9 being criminally assaulted by a male convict in a Drivers License Station in Vance County and
10 in an assault on a woman by a male convict working as an elevator operator in a State building
11 in Wake County: Now, therefore,
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13 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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15 **Section 1.** G.S. 148-33 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the Section
16 another proviso which shall read as follows:

17 "Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provisions of law contained in this Article or
18 in this Chapter, no male prisoner or group of male prisoners may be assigned to work in any
19 building utilized by any State department, agency, or institution where women are housed or
20 employed unless a duly designated custodial agent of the Director of Prisons is assigned to the
21 building to maintain supervision and control of the prisoner or prisoners working there."

22 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

23 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

24 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 17th day of June,
25 1961.