

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1987 SESSION

CHAPTER 137  
SENATE BILL 37

AN ACT TO EXPEDITE PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHILD VICTIMS AND  
WITNESSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** G.S. 15A-701(b)(7) is amended in subdivision (7) as follows:

(1) by adding a new sub-subdivision e. to read:

"e. Whether the case involves physical or sexual child abuse when a victim or witness is under 16 years of age, and whether further delay would have an adverse impact on the well-being of the child." and

(2) by deleting the word "and" at the end of sub-subdivision a. and substituting a semicolon for the period at the end of sub-subdivision d. and by adding the word "and" at the end of sub-subdivision d. after the semicolon.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall be effective October 1, 1987.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of May, 1987.