GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 131*

Short Title: Bunk Inmates in Shifts. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Allran; Forrester, Cochrane, and Smith.

Referred to: Corrections/Punishment.

February 15, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO BUNK INMATES IN SHIFTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 2 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"**§ 148-13.1. Bunking of inmates in shifts.**

The Department of Correction shall, as soon as practicable, establish procedures for the bunking of minimum and medium security inmates in shifts, so that at least two different groups of inmates may occupy the same dormitory space during different portions of each 24-hour day."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.