

April 10, 2003

**H 1037. AMEND JUVENILE LAW.** *TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ALLOWING JUVENILES TO ESCAPE; TO ALLOW JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES TO PHOTOGRAPH JUVENILES AND TO RELEASE THE PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN THE JUVENILE ESCAPES; TO ALLOW THE HOLDING OF A JUVENILE IN A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY WHILE AWAITING TRIAL AS AN ADULT; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.* Makes it a class 1 misdemeanor for custodial personnel to willfully or wantonly allow the escape of a juvenile committed to the Dep't of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Authorizes a youth development center, other juvenile facility or local confinement facility to photograph a juvenile committed to the facility and to release the photograph to the public if the juvenile escapes. Amends GS 7B-2204 to permit a court to order that a juvenile be detained in an approved local confinement facility while the juvenile is awaiting trial or awaiting transfer to the Dep't of Correction. An approved local confinement facility is a place in a local jail or other county facility that has been approved by the Dep't of Health and Human Services as meeting state standards for detention and providing close supervision where the juvenile cannot converse with, see, or be seen by the adult population. New class 1 misdemeanor for allowing escape effective Dec. 1, 2003; remainder effective Oct. 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Luebke.**

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April 29, 2003

**H 1037. AMEND JUVENILE LAW.** Intro. 4/10/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provisions allowing the holding of a juvenile in a local confinement facility while awaiting trial as an adult, and amends title accordingly.

June 9, 2003

**H 1037. AMEND JUVENILE LAW.** Intro. 4/10/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Replaces GS 7B-2102(a1) with amendment to GS 7B-2102(a) requiring that county juvenile detention facility photograph juvenile committed to facility who was at least 10 years old when juvenile committed a nondivertible offense. Makes technical changes.