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**S 1049. PROTECT MINOR/PORNO. & PROSTITUTION OFFENSES.** Filed 3/20/07. *TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MINOR TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE LAWS PROTECTING MINORS WITH REGARD TO THE OFFENSES OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND PROSTITUTION*.

Amends GS 14-190.13 to define a minor for the purposes of GS 14-190.14 through GS 14-190.19 (displaying materials harmful to minors; disseminating or exhibiting to minors harmful material or performances; first degree sexual exploitation of a minor; second degree sexual exploitation of a minor; third degree sexual exploitation of a minor; promoting prostitution of a minor; and participating in prostitution of a minor) as an individual less than 18 years old, removing the requirement that the individual not be married or judicially emancipated. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Hartsell.** GS 14