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S 2066. ADJUST B1–E FELONY PENALTIES. Filed 5/27/08. *TO REALLOCATE THREE MONTHS FROM THE MINIMUM SENTENCE OF CLASSES B1 THROUGH E TO THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, AND TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FROM NINE MONTHS TO TWELVE MONTHS.*

Amends GS 15A-1340.17 to reduce by three months the minimum sentences for Class B1 through E felonies and to increase by three months the corresponding maximum sentences. Amends GS 15A-1368.2(a) to provide that a prisoner not awarded earned time must be released for post-release supervision on the date equivalent to the prisoner's maximum prison term less 12 months (was, 9 months). Increases the GS 15A-1368.2(c) post-release supervision period from 9 to 12 months. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2008.

Intro. by Kinnaird. GS 15A