

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE BILL 1000\***

Short Title: Protect Minor/Porno. & Prostitution Offenses. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Johnson, Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Folwell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Justice, Samuelson, and Steen.

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Referred to: Judiciary I.

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March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT 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.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-190.13(3) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 14-190.13. Definitions for certain offenses concerning minors.**

The following definitions apply to G.S. 14-190.14, displaying material harmful to minors; G.S. 14-190.15, disseminating or exhibiting to minors harmful material or performances; G.S. 14-190.16, first degree sexual exploitation of a minor; G.S. 14-190.17, second degree sexual exploitation of a minor; G.S. 14-190.17A, third degree sexual exploitation of a minor; G.S. 14-190.18, promoting prostitution of a minor; and G.S. 14-190.19, participating in prostitution of a minor.

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(3) Minor. – An individual who is less than 18 years ~~old and is not married or judicially emancipated~~ of age."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.