

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 42

Short Title: Sex Offense/Child Witness Remote Testimony. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Mansfield; and Davis.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 9, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT RELATING TO THE REMOTE TESTIMONY OF CHILD WITNESSES IN  
3 CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-1225.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
6 "(b1) In a criminal proceeding relating to an alleged sexual offense against a child  
7 witness, the court may make the determination pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to  
8 allow remote testimony by the child witness based solely upon lay testimony."  
9 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2011, and applies to criminal  
10 proceedings pending on or after that date.

