



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 255**

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

S255-ARN-15 [v.2]

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Amends Title [NO]  
Third Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

1 moves to amend the bill on page 7, line 21, by inserting the word "civil" between the words "a"  
2 and "proceeding";

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4 and on page 7, lines 24-32, by rewriting those lines to read:

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6 "(d) A party may object to conducting a civil proceeding by audio and video transmission.  
7 If the presiding official finds that the party has demonstrated good cause for the objection, the  
8 proceeding must not be held by audio and video transmission. If there is no objection, or if there  
9 is an objection and good cause is not shown, the presiding official may conduct the proceeding  
10 by audio and video transmission.

11 "(e) Except as otherwise permitted by law, when the right to confront witnesses or be  
12 present is implicated in criminal or juvenile delinquency proceedings, the court may not proceed  
13 by audio and video transmission unless the court has obtained a knowing, intelligent, and  
14 voluntary waiver of the defendant's or juvenile respondent's rights."; and

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16 on page 12, lines 4-26, by deleting those lines and renumbering the remaining sections  
17 accordingly.  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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