

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 10**

Short Title: Prison Telephone System.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Sherrill.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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January 29, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PROVIDE  
3 MINIMUM SECURITY INMATES WITH MORE FLEXIBILITY IN PLACING  
4 LOCAL CALLS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Correction shall provide minimum security  
7 inmates with the ability to have the cost of local calls debited from their trust accounts  
8 instead of having those costs charged to the recipients of the calls.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Correction shall report to the Joint  
10 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by October 1, 2001, on the steps  
11 it has taken to comply with Section 1 of this act and shall provide a report to the 2002  
12 Session of the 2001 General Assembly on the telephone services available to inmates in  
13 the State prison system, the charges made for those services, and the means by which  
14 inmates are permitted to pay for those services.

15 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.