

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 1247

Short Title: Repeat Child Molestation/Aggravating Factor. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goodwin and Smith.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION OF A
3 SEX OFFENSE COMMITTED AGAINST A MINOR SHALL BE ADDED TO
4 THE LIST OF AGGRAVATING FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE
5 COURT WHEN IMPOSING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-1340.16(d) is amended by adding a new subdivision
8 to read:

9 "(19a) The offense for which the defendant is convicted is a second or
10 subsequent sex offense committed by the defendant against a minor."

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and applies to
12 offenses committed on or after that date.