

defendant shall be imprisoned for the remainder of the prisoner's natural life.

- (2) A presumptive range of minimum durations, if the sentence of imprisonment is neither aggravated or mitigated; any minimum term of imprisonment in that range is permitted unless the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that an aggravated or mitigated sentence is appropriate. The presumptive range is the middle of the three ranges in the cell.
- (3) A mitigated range of minimum durations if the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that a mitigated sentence of imprisonment is justified; in such a case, any minimum term of imprisonment in the mitigated range is permitted. The mitigated range is the lower of the three ranges in the cell.
- (4) An aggravated range of minimum durations if the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that an aggravated sentence of imprisonment is justified; in such a case, any minimum term of imprisonment in the aggravated range is permitted. The aggravated range is the higher of the three ranges in the cell.

PRIOR RECORD LEVEL

| | I 0 Pts <u>0-2 Pts</u> | II 1-4 Pts <u>3-6 Pts</u> | III 5-8 Pts <u>7-10 Pts</u> | IV 9-14 Pts <u>11-14 Pts</u> | V 15-18 Pts | VI 19+ Pts | |
|----|---|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| A | Life Imprisonment Without Parole or Death as Established by Statute | | | | | | |
| | A | A | A | A | A | A | DISPOSITION |
| | 240-300 | 288-360 | 336-420 | 384-480 | Life Imprisonment Without Parole | | Aggravated |
| B1 | 192-240 | 230-288 | 269-336 | 307-384 | 346-433 | 384-480 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| | 144-192 | 173-230 | 202-269 | 230-307 | 260-346 | 288-384 | Mitigated |
| | A | A | A | A | A | A | DISPOSITION |
| | 157-196 | 189-237 | 220-276 | 251-313 | 282-353 | 313-392 | Aggravated |
| B2 | 125-157 | 151-189 | 176-220 | 201-251 | 225-282 | 251-313 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| | 94-125 | 114-151 | 132-176 | 151-201 | 169-225 | 188-251 | Mitigated |
| | A | A | A | A | A | A | DISPOSITION |
| | 73-92 | 100-125 | 116-145 | 133-167 | 151-188 | 168-210 | Aggravated |
| C | 58-73 | 80-100 | 93-116 | 107-133 | 121-151 | 135-168 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| | 44-58 | 60-80 | 70-93 | 80-107 | 90-121 | 101-135 | Mitigated |
| | A | A | A | A | A | A | DISPOSITION |
| | 64-80 | 77-95 | 103-129 | 117-146 | 133-167 | 146-183 | Aggravated |
| D | 51-64 | 61-77 | 82-103 | 94-117 | 107-133 | 117-146 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| | 38-51 | 46-61 | 61-82 | 71-94 | 80-107 | 88-117 | Mitigated |
| | I/A | I/A | A | A | A | A | DISPOSITION |
| | 25-31 | 29-36 | 34-42 | 46-58 | 53-66 | 59-74 | Aggravated |

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|----|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1 | E | 20-25 | 23-29 | 27-34 | 37-46 | 42-53 | 47-59 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| 2 | | 15-20 | 17-23 | 20-27 | 28-37 | 32-42 | 35-47 | Mitigated |
| 3 | | I/A | I/A | I/A | A | A | A | DISPOSITION |
| 4 | | 16-20 | 19-24 | 21-26 | 25-31 | 34-42 | 39-49 | Aggravated |
| 5 | F | 13-16 | 15-19 | 17-21 | 20-25 | 27-34 | 31-39 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| 6 | | 10-13 | 11-15 | 13-17 | 15-20 | 20-27 | 23-31 | Mitigated |
| 7 | | I/A | I/A | I/A | I/A | A | A | DISPOSITION |
| 8 | | 13-16 | 15-19 | 16-20 | 20-25 | 21-26 | 29-36 | Aggravated |
| 9 | G | 10-13 | 12-15 | 13-16 | 16-20 | 17-21 | 23-29 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| 10 | | 8-10 | 9-12 | 10-13 | 12-16 | 13-17 | 17-23 | Mitigated |
| 11 | | C/I/A | I/A | I/A | I/A | I/A | A | DISPOSITION |
| 12 | | 6-8 | 8-10 | 10-12 | 11-14 | 15-19 | 20-25 | Aggravated |
| 13 | H | 5-6 | 6-8 | 8-10 | 9-11 | 12-15 | 16-20 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| 14 | | 4-5 | 4-6 | 6-8 | 7-9 | 9-12 | 12-16 | Mitigated |
| 15 | | C | C/I | I | I/A | I/A | I/A | DISPOSITION |
| 16 | | 6-8 | 6-8 | 6-8 | 8-10 | 9-11 | 10-12 | Aggravated |
| 17 | I | 4-6 | 4-6 | 5-6 | 6-8 | 7-9 | 8-10 | PRESUMPTIVE |
| 18 | | 3-4 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 4-6 | 5-7 | 6-8 | Mitigated" |

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SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2002, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.