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HOUSE BILL 235
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/5/11
Senate Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 6/7/12

Short Title: Amend Grounds/Termination of Parental Rights.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 7, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
3 RIGHTS TO INCLUDE CONVICTION OF A SEXUALLY RELATED OFFENSE THAT
4 RESULTS IN THE CONCEPTION OF THE JUVENILE AS A BASIS FOR
5 TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7B-1111(a) is amended by adding the following subdivision to
8 read:
9 "(a) The court may terminate the parental rights upon a finding of one or more of the
10 following:
11 ...
12 (11) The parent has been convicted of a sexually related offense under Chapter 14
13 of the General Statutes that resulted in the conception of the juvenile."
14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2012.

