

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 294
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO PROVIDE A CELL PHONE TO A DELINQUENT JUVENILE IN CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-258.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-258.1. **Furnishing poison, controlled substances, deadly weapons, cartridges, ammunition or alcoholic beverages to inmates of charitable, mental or penal institutions or local confinement facilities; furnishing tobacco products including vapor products; or furnishing mobile phones to inmates.****inmates or delinquent juveniles.**

...
(d) Any person who knowingly gives or sells a mobile telephone or other wireless communications device, or a component of one of those devices, to an inmate in the custody of the Division of Adult Correction of the Department of Public Safety, to a delinquent juvenile in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety, or to an inmate in the custody of a local confinement facility, or any person who knowingly gives or sells any such device or component to a person who is not an inmate or delinquent juvenile for delivery to an ~~inmate,~~ inmate or delinquent juvenile, is guilty of a Class H felony.

For purposes of this subsection, a delinquent juvenile in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety shall mean a juvenile confined in a youth development center or a detention facility as defined in G.S. 7B-1501, and shall include transportation of a juvenile to or from confinement.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of May, 2015.

s/ Daniel J. Forest
President of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Pat McCrory
Governor

Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2015

