

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 168

Short Title: Parent to Supervise Child.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Conder; and Richardson.

Referred to: Juveniles/Prevention.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO IMPOSE A CRIMINAL PENALTY UPON A PARENT OR
3 GUARDIAN WHO REPEATEDLY FAILS TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE
4 THE PARENT'S CHILD OR THE GUARDIAN'S WARD UNDER EIGHTEEN
5 YEARS OF AGE BY ALLOWING THE CHILD TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN
6 POTENTIALLY HARMFUL ACTIVITIES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. Article 39 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
9 adding a new section to read:

10 "**§ 14-316.2. Repeated failure of parent to adequately supervise minor.**

11 (a) A parent or guardian who knowingly and repeatedly allows the parent's child,
12 or the guardian's ward, who is under 18 years of age to:

13 (1) Loiter or wander about in a public place between 1:00 a.m. and sunrise
14 while unaccompanied by an adult, unless the minor is engaged in
15 lawful and gainful employment or is waiting for transportation to
16 school, or

17 (2) Enter barrooms while unaccompanied by an adult
18 shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

19 (b) For purposes of this section, 'public place' is defined in G.S. 14-204.1."

20 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 1995, and applies to offenses
21 under this act committed on or after that date.