

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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SENATE BILL 168

Select Committee on Juveniles/Prevention Committee Substitute Adopted 2/24/94

Short Title: Parent to Supervise Child.

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Sponsors:

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO STUDY WHETHER TO IMPOSE A CRIMINAL PENALTY UPON A  
2 PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO REPEATEDLY FAILS TO ADEQUATELY  
3 SUPERVISE THE PARENT'S CHILD OR THE GUARDIAN'S WARD UNDER  
4 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BY ALLOWING THE CHILD TO ENGAGE IN  
5 CERTAIN POTENTIALLY HARMFUL ACTIVITIES.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study the  
9 issue of whether criminal penalties should be imposed upon parents or guardians who  
10 repeatedly fail to adequately supervise their children or wards under 18 years of age by  
11 allowing them to engage in unlawful activities.

12 The study shall consider the feasibility of imposing criminal penalties on  
13 parents or guardians and make recommendations regarding the appropriate penalties.

14 The Legislative Research Commission shall report its findings and  
15 recommendations to the 1995 General Assembly.

16 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.