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Select Committee on Corrections/Punishment Committee Substitute Adopted 2/24/94

Short Title: Violent Felonies/Effective Date.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 9, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REVISE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF STRUCTURED SENTENCING  
FOR CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 56 of Chapter 538 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Sec. 56. This act becomes effective March 1, 1994, for felony Classes A through E as classified in this act and as classified in Chapter 539 of the 1993 Session Laws and applies to offenses occurring on or after that date. Prosecutions for, or sentences based on, offenses occurring before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by the repeal or amendment in this act of any statute, and the statutes that would be applicable to those prosecutions or sentences but for the provisions of this act remain applicable to those prosecutions or sentences. This act becomes effective January 1, 1995, for all remaining felony classes and misdemeanor offenses and applies only to offenses occurring on or after that date. Prosecutions for, or sentences based on, offenses occurring before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by the repeal or amendment in this act of any statute, and the statutes that would be applicable to those prosecutions or sentences but for the provisions of this act remain applicable to those prosecutions or sentences."

Sec. 2. Section 1359 of Chapter 539 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Sec. 1359. Sections 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139(a)-(d), 1140(b)(1) and (2), 1141, 1143, 1149(a), 1150, 1151, 1155,

1 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1175, 1189, 1196, 1233, 1242(b)(3), 1266, 1305,  
2 1314, 1317, and 1319 of this act become effective March 1, 1994, and apply to offenses  
3 occurring on or after that date. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective  
4 date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that would be  
5 applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions. The remainder of  
6 this This act becomes effective January 1, 1995, and applies to offenses occurring on or  
7 after that date. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of this act  
8 are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for  
9 this act remain applicable to those prosecutions."

10           Sec. 3. G.S. 15A-1340.10, as enacted by Section 1 of Chapter 538 of the  
11 1993 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

12 **"§ 15A-1340.10. Applicability of structured sentencing.**

13           This Article applies to ~~criminal offenses in North Carolina, other than impaired driving~~  
14 ~~under G.S. 20-138.1, that occur on or after January 1, 1995. Class A, B, C, D, and E felonies~~  
15 that occur on or after March 1, 1994, and to other criminal offenses, other than impaired  
16 driving offenses under G.S. 20-138.1, that occur on or after January 1, 1995.

17           Sec. 4. G.S. 15A-1371(a1), as enacted by Section 22 of Chapter 538 of the  
18 1993 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

19           "(a1) A prisoner serving a term of life imprisonment is eligible for parole after  
20 serving 25 years. This subsection applies to offenses committed on ~~and or~~ after ~~January~~  
21 ~~1, 1995.~~ March 1, 1994."

22           Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.