GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2007

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SENATE DRS35218-LH-160 (3/5)

Short Title:	Bail Bonds/Amend Forfeiture Requirement.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Berger of Franklin.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A BOND FORFEITURE SHALL BE SET ASIDE IF THE DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT WAS INCARCERATED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 15A-544.5(b)(6) reads as rewritten:

"(6) The defendant was incarcerated ~~in a unit of the Department of Correction and is~~ anywhere serving a sentence or in a unit of the Federal Bureau of Prisons located within the borders of the ~~State~~ United States at the time of the failure to appear."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.