GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2015**

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SENATE BILL 198

	Short Title:	Persons Under 18 in Confinement Facilities.	(Public)	
	Sponsors:	Senators Robinson, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and Rabin.		
	Referred to:	eferred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.		
	March 9, 2015			
1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN SHOULD			
3	NOT BE HOUSED IN A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OCCUPIED BY			
4	PERSONS AGE EIGHTEEN AND OLDER UNLESS A SIGHT AND SOUND BARRIER			
5	EXISTS BETWEEN THE PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND THE			
6	OLDER PERSONS.			
7	The General	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
8		SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-218 reads as rewritten:		
9	"§ 153A-218	'§ 153A-218. County confinement facilities.		
10		county may establish, acquire, erect, repair, maintain, and operative		
11	confinement facilities and may for these purposes appropriate funds not otherwise limited as to			
12		use by law. A juvenile detention facility may be located in the same facility as a county jail		
13	-	provided that the juvenile detention facility meets the requirements of this Article and		
14		40. <u>G.S. 143B-817.</u>		
15		otwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, whenever	-	
16	*	er the age of 18 should not be housed in the same local confinement f		
17		18 and older. If persons under the age of 18 are housed in the sa		
18		confinement facility as persons age 18 and older, then a complete sight and sound barrier shall		
19 20		d maintained between the persons under the age of 18 and the persons ag		
20 21	older. The provisions of this subsection apply regardless of whether the persons under the age			
21 22	of 18 are confined pursuant to Chapter 7B of the General Statutes or Chapter 15A of the General Statutes."			
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