

(b) A violation of this section is a Class 3 misdemeanor. A violation of this section shall be a lesser included offense of G.S. 90-113.22."

SECTION 3.(c) This section becomes effective December 1, 2014, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION/STUDY ERIN'S LAW

SECTION 4.(a) The Human Trafficking Commission established by G.S. 114-70, in consultation with Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina; the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault; the National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Chapter; the North Carolina School Boards Association; the Department of Public Instruction; the North Carolina Pediatric Society; and two representatives of local child advocacy agencies, shall study the prevention of sexual abuse of children. As part of this study, the Commission shall do the following:

- (1) Gather information concerning the occurrence of child sexual abuse throughout the State.
- (1a) Receive reports and testimony on child sexual abuse from individuals, State and local agencies, community-based organizations, and other public and private organizations.
- (2) Identify statewide goals to prevent child sexual abuse.
- (3) Examine age-appropriate curricula on the subject of sexual abuse for students in kindergarten through grade six that could be included as part of the Basic Education Program for the public schools.
- (4) Identify methods for increasing teacher, student, and parent awareness of issues regarding sexual abuse of children, including the warning signs indicating that a child may be a victim of sexual abuse, actions that a child who is a victim of sexual abuse may take to obtain assistance and intervention, and available counseling options for children affected by sexual abuse.
- (5) Study any other issue the Commission considers relevant to this topic.

SECTION 4.(b) The Human Trafficking Commission shall submit a final report of the results of its study and its recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the 2015 General Assembly.

INCREASE PENALTY FOR GIVING OR SELLING A CELL PHONE TO AN INMATE/MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR STATE INMATE TO POSSESS A CELL PHONE/INCREASE PENALTY FOR INMATE OF LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY TO POSSESS CELL PHONE

SECTION 5.(a) G.S. 14-258.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-258.1. Furnishing poison, controlled substances, deadly weapons, cartridges, ammunition or alcoholic beverages to inmates of charitable, mental or penal institutions or local confinement facilities; furnishing tobacco products or mobile phones to inmates.

...
(d) Any person who knowingly gives or sells a mobile telephone or other wireless communications device, or a component of one of those devices, to an inmate in the custody of the Division of Adult Correction of the Department of Public Safety or to an inmate in the custody of a local confinement facility, or any person who knowingly gives or sells any such device or component to a person who is not an inmate for delivery to an inmate, is guilty of a ~~Class 1 misdemeanor.~~Class H felony.

(e) Any inmate of a local confinement facility who possesses any tobacco product, as defined in G.S. 148-23.1, other than for authorized religious purposes, ~~or who possesses a mobile telephone or other wireless communications device or a component of one of those devices,~~ is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

(f) Any inmate in the custody of the Division of Adult Correction of the Department of Public Safety or an inmate of a local confinement facility who possesses a mobile telephone or other wireless communication device or a component of one of those devices is guilty of a Class H felony."

SECTION 5.(b) This section becomes effective December 1, 2014, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.