

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 579

Short Title: Prevent Harm to Children. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators B. Newton, Britt, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 5, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISSEMINATING OBSCENITY.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-190.1(g) reads as rewritten:

5 "(g) ~~Violation~~ Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a violation of this section  
6 is a Class I felony. A violation of this section committed knowingly in the presence of an  
7 individual under 18 years of age is a Class H felony."

8 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses  
9 committed on or after that date.

