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**SENATE BILL 365**  
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Short Title: Death Row Inmate Restriction.

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1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DEATH ROW INMATES FROM CONTACTING THE  
3 FAMILIES OF THEIR VICTIMS.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5           Section 1. It shall be the policy of the Department of Correction to prohibit  
6 death row inmates from contacting the surviving family members of the victims without  
7 the written consent of the family members being contacted. For purposes of this section,  
8 the term "contact" includes arranging for a third party to forward communications from  
9 the inmate to the surviving family members of the victim.  
10           Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.