GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

S SENATE BILL 1049*

Short Title: Protect Minor/Porno. & Prostitution Offenses. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to: Judiciary II (Criminal).

March 21, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MINOR TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF
THE LAWS PROTECTING MINORS WITH REGARD TO THE OFFENSES OF
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND PROSTITUTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-190.13(3) reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-190.13. Definitions for certain offenses concerning minors.

The following definitions apply to G.S. 14-190.14, displaying material harmful to minors; G.S. 14-190.15, disseminating or exhibiting to minors harmful material or performances; G.S. 14-190.16, first degree sexual exploitation of a minor; G.S. 14-190.17, second degree sexual exploitation of a minor; G.S. 14-190.18, promoting prostitution of a minor; and G.S. 14-190.19, participating in prostitution of a minor.

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(3) Minor. – An individual who is less than 18 years old and is not married or judicially emancipated of age."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.