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SENATE BILL 143

Short Title: Detention Facility Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Mansfield.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 28, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MODIFY DORMITORY REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTY
2 DETENTION FACILITIES.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 153A-221(d) reads as rewritten:

6 "(d) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, each dormitory in a county
7 detention facility may house up to ~~566~~ inmates as long as the dormitory provides all of the
8 following:

- 9 (1) A minimum floor space of 70 square feet per inmate, including both the
10 sleeping and dayroom areas.
11 (2) One shower per eight inmates, one toilet per eight inmates, one sink with a
12 security mirror per eight inmates, and one water fountain.
13 (3) A telephone jack or other telephone arrangement provided within the
14 dormitory.
15 (4) Space designed to allow a variety of activities.
16 (5) Sufficient seating and tables for all inmates.
17 (6) A way for officers to observe the entire area from the entrance.

18 This subsection applies only to those counties that have a population in excess of ~~600,000,~~
19 300,000, according to the most recent decennial federal census."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

