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SENATE DRS35258-LL-127 (3/15)

Short Title: Reduce Repeat Crimes.

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Sponsors: Senator Stein (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE REENTRY
3 ADVISORY COUNCIL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is
6 amended by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 143B-605. North Carolina Statewide Reentry Advisory Council.**

8 (a) The North Carolina Statewide Reentry Advisory Council is established within the
9 Department of Public Safety to provide the Governor, the General Assembly, the Department
10 of Public Safety, other state agencies that serve juvenile and adult offender populations, and the
11 public with accurate and comprehensive information about programs that serve juvenile and
12 adult offender populations upon their reentry into the community, the barriers faced by that
13 population upon reentry, best practices to meet the needs of that population upon reentry, and
14 funding sources for programs and practices that address the needs of that population upon
15 reentry.

16 (b) The Advisory Council shall:

- 17 (1) Identify reentry and transition barriers and develop methods to address them.
18 (2) Improve collaboration and coordination of reentry and transition services
19 among and between State, local, and nonprofit agencies.
20 (3) Establish partnerships to promote job creation and development for
21 individuals with criminal backgrounds.
22 (4) Promote evidence-based reentry and transition strategies for juveniles and
23 adult offenders.

24 (c) The members of the Advisory Council shall be appointed by the Secretary of Public
25 Safety. The Secretary shall furnish such secretarial, clerical, and other services as the Secretary
26 deems necessary for the Advisory Council to perform its duties. The members of the Advisory
27 Council who are appointed by virtue of their office within State government shall be
28 compensated at the rate specified in G.S. 138-6. Council members who are members of the
29 General Assembly shall be compensated at the rate specified in G.S. 120-31. Other Council
30 members shall be compensated at the rate specified in G.S. 138-5."

31 **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina Statewide Reentry Advisory Council shall report
32 by February 1, 2014, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
33 on its progress in responding to the tasks set forth in G.S. 143B-605(b), as enacted in this act.

34 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

