

**§ 164-42.2. Community corrections.**

The Commission shall recommend a comprehensive community corrections strategy and organizational structure for the State based upon the following:

- (1) A review of existing community-based corrections programs in the State;
- (2) The identification of additional types of community corrections programs, including residential programs, necessary to create an effective continuum of corrections sanctions in North Carolina;
- (3) The identification of categories of offenders who would be eligible for sentencing to community corrections programs and the impact that the use of a comprehensive range of community-based sanctions would have on sentencing practices;
- (4) A form of State oversight and coordination to ensure that community corrections programs are coordinated in order to achieve maximum impact; and
- (5) A mechanism for State funding and local community participation in the operation and implementation of community corrections programs;
- (6) An analysis of the rate of recidivism of clients under the supervision of the existing community-based corrections programs in the State, recidivism here measured as the clients committing new crimes at any time subsequent to their entry into a community-based corrections program. (1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1076, s. 1; 1993, c. 253, s. 5.1; c. 321, s. 200.1; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 591, s. 6(a); 1995, c. 236, s.1; 1997-256, s. 6; 1997-347, s. 2; 1997-401, s. 2; 1997-418, s. 2; 1997-443, s. 18.6(a).)