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HOUSE BILL 1117
Senate Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 6/24/92

Short Title: Juvenile Capital Offense Change.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 24, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF
3 JURISDICTION OVER A JUVENILE TO SUPERIOR COURT FOR TRIAL AS
4 AN ADULT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 7A-608 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 7A-608. Transfer of jurisdiction of juvenile to superior court.**

8 The court after notice, hearing, and a finding of probable cause may transfer
9 jurisdiction over a juvenile 14 years of age or older to superior court if the juvenile was
10 14 years of age or older at the time he allegedly committed an offense which would be a
11 felony if committed by an adult. If the alleged felony constitutes a ~~capital offense~~ Class
12 A felony and the judge finds probable cause, the judge shall transfer the case to the
13 superior court for trial as in the case of adults."

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1992, and applies to offenses
15 committed on and after that date.