

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1576

Short Title: Guilford Juv. Det. Funds.

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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NEW GUILFORD COUNTY  
2 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY.  
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4 Whereas, Guilford County's present Juvenile Detention Center was  
5 constructed in 1957 to provide temporary, secure custody for 24 juveniles from  
6 Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance, Randolph, and Guilford Counties; and

7 Whereas, in 1977 the facility was expanded to house 32 juveniles, then  
8 reduced to house 28 in order to provide space for a nurse's room and for office and  
9 classroom space; and

10 Whereas, the 1977 renovation marks the last time that some areas of the  
11 building were painted and carpeted, while other sections have not had such maintenance  
12 since the early eighties; and

13 Whereas, the electrical and plumbing systems require frequent repairs; and

14 Whereas, most equipment in the building has been used well past its normal  
15 life expectancy; and

16 Whereas, the facility has seen a dramatic increase in the number of juveniles  
17 it is being called upon to house, with this figure rising to 39 in December 1993; and

18 Whereas, on average one-third of the facility's population is from Guilford  
19 County; Now, therefore,

20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

21 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Guilford County  
22 the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to construct and  
23 equip a new Juvenile Detention Center to house 40 detainees and provide adequate  
24 additional space for office, classroom, and medical needs.

- 1           These funds shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by local funds.  
2           Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.