

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1278*

Short Title: Dependent Juv. Def. Change.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, Clary, Easterling, Sharpe, and Wright.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

May 22, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE TO
2 IMPROVE THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT JUVENILE".
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 7A-517(13) reads as rewritten:

6 "(13) Dependent Juvenile. – A juvenile in need of assistance or placement
7 because ~~he~~the juvenile has no parent, guardian, or custodian
8 responsible for the juvenile's care or supervision or whose parent,
9 guardian, or ~~eustodian~~, ~~due to physical or mental incapacity and the~~
10 ~~absence of an appropriate alternative child care arrangement,~~ custodian
11 is unable to provide for the care or ~~supervision.~~ supervision and lacks an
12 appropriate alternative child care arrangement."

13 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1996, and applies to
14 adjudications of dependency made on or after that date.