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SENATE BILL 1241\*

Short Title: Dependent Juvenile Definition Change.

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Sponsors: Senators Winner, Allran, Cooper, Martin of Guilford, Martin of Pitt; and Gulley.

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Referred to: Judiciary I/Constitution.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE TO  
3 IMPROVE THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT JUVENILE".

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.