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HOUSE BILL 153*

Short Title: Dependent Juv. Definition Change.

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Sponsors: Representatives Easterling; Adams, Baddour, Clary, Cunningham, Dickson, H. Hunter, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, McCrary, Moore, Mosley, Nye, Smith, Wainwright, Warner, Watson, and Wright.

Referred to: Human Resources, if favorable, Judiciary II.

February 13, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE TO
IMPROVE THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT JUVENILE".

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

Section 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1997, and applies to adjudications of dependency made on or after that date.