



CHAPTER 153A
ARTICLE 10 - LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CONFINEMENT FACILITIES

N.C.G.S. § 153A-217.

Definitions.

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Unless otherwise clearly required by the context, the words and phrases defined in this section have the meanings indicated when used in this Part:

"Commission" means the Social Services Commission.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

"Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services.

"Governing body" means the governing body of a county or city or the policy-making body for a district or regional confinement facility.

"Local confinement facility" includes a county or city jail, a local lockup, a regional or district jail, a juvenile detention facility, a detention facility for adults operated by a local government, and any other facility operated by a local government for confinement of persons awaiting trial or serving sentences except that it shall not include a county satellite jail/work release unit governed by Part 3 of Article 10 of Chapter 153A.

"Prisoner" includes any person, adult or juvenile, confined or detained in a confinement facility.

"Unit," "unit of local government," or "local government" means a county or city.

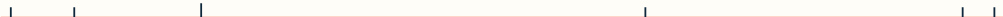
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02	1969	c. 981, s. 1		AMENDED	
03	1973	c. 476, s. 138		AMENDED	
04	1973	c. 822, s. 1		AMENDED	
05	1987	c. 207, s. 2		AMENDED	
06	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.118(a)		AMENDED	
07	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 4(cc)		AMENDED	

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