



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 81B - STRUCTURED SENTENCING OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1340.12.

Purposes of sentencing.

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The primary purposes of sentencing a person convicted of a crime are to impose a punishment commensurate with the injury the offense has caused, taking into account factors that may diminish or increase the offender's culpability; to protect the public by restraining offenders; to assist the offender toward rehabilitation and restoration to the community as a lawful citizen; and to provide a general deterrent to criminal behavior.

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1340.12 (1994).

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