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SENATE BILL 308\*

Short Title: Dependent Juv. Definition Change.

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

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Referred to: Children and Human Resources.

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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.