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HOUSE BILL 857

Short Title: Sex Offenders/Electronic Monitoring. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Holloway, T. Moore, Randleman, and Daughtry (Primary Sponsors).

For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee A.

April 7, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO REPLACE THE
3 CURRENT ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT USED TO
4 MONITOR CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS WITH A NEW SYSTEM THAT
5 PROVIDES EXCLUSION ZONES AROUND ALL OF THE STATE'S K-12 SCHOOL
6 CAMPUSES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** By January 1, 2012, the Department of Correction shall replace the
9 electronic monitoring service and equipment currently being used to monitor convicted sex
10 offenders with a provider that offers electronic monitoring equipment and service that provides
11 exclusion zones around every K-12 school campus in the State. The new equipment shall have
12 the ability to notify immediately the probation officer, supervising officer, or other proper
13 authority that the convicted sex offender has violated one of the exclusion zones established so
14 that proper action may be taken.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Correction shall report to the Joint Legislative
16 Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by June 1, 2012,
17 regarding the implementation of the new electronic monitoring service and equipment and
18 provide the Committee with its evaluation of how the new system is functioning and how it
19 compares with other systems used by the Department for this same purpose.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

