

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 64*

Short Title: No Frills Prisons.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Ballantine, Carrington, Cochrane, Hartsell, McKoy; Kincaid, Carpenter, Simpson, Little, McDaniel, Smith, Shaw, Davis, Ledbetter, Foxx, Allran, East, Horton, Clark, Webster, Forrester, Kerr, Blackmon, and Parnell.

Referred to: Judiciary II/Election Laws.

January 26, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STATE POLICY REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF
2 PRISONS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 "**§ 148-1.1. State policy.**

8 It is the policy of this State to construct and operate 'no frills' prisons that provide
9 appropriate security for the type of inmates being housed. 'No frills' prisons are prisons
10 that do not contain televisions, weightrooms, basketball courts, gamerooms, or other
11 facilities not necessary to ensure the health and safety of inmates.

12 It is also the policy of this State to attempt to provide inmates with educational
13 opportunities and with opportunities to acquire marketable skills which increase their
14 prospects for suitable employment upon their release from prison."

15 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to prison construction
16 projects authorized on or after that date.