

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1754

Short Title: Prohibit Jail Visitation on 50B Order. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Howard; and Justice.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

April 19, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PARTY TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE
3 ORDER FROM VISITING THE OTHER PARTY IN JAIL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50B-3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(b1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, if the court
7 has ordered a defendant to remain away from the aggrieved party, the court shall
8 include in the order, and verbally inform the aggrieved party, that during the period the
9 protective order is effective, the aggrieved party may not visit or have contact with the
10 defendant during any period the defendant may be incarcerated in the Department of
11 Correction, or in a local detention facility."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007, and applies to
13 protective orders entered on or after that date.