1 10A NCAC 14J .1218 is proposed for readoption <u>with substantive changes</u> as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14J .1218   PLUMBING SYSTEMS**

4 ~~(a) Each jail shall have a plumbing system that complies with the Commission for Public Health Rules 15A NCAC~~

5 ~~18A, Section .1500 and the North Carolina State Building Code, Plumbing Code, both of which are hereby~~

6 ~~incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions of the referenced materials. A copy of 15A~~

7 ~~NCAC 18A, Section .1500 can be obtained free of charge from the State Division of Health Services, Environmental~~

8 ~~Health Section, Post Office Box 27687, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687. A copy of the North Carolina State~~

9 ~~Building Code, Plumbing Code (Volume II of the North Carolina State Building Code) can be obtained for twenty-five~~

10 ~~dollars ($25.00) from the North Carolina Department of Insurance, Post Office Box 26387, Raleigh, North Carolina~~

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12 ~~(b)~~ <u>(a)</u> ~~Each~~ <u>A</u> jail shall have a hot water supply for lavatories and showers designed to meet the ~~usual~~ needs of the

13 number of inmates confined in the ~~jail.~~ <u>jail, as determined by the governing body. The hot water temperature at</u>

14 <u>lavatories and showers used by inmates shall be maintained at a minimum of 100 degrees F (38 degrees C) and shall</u>

15 <u>not exceed 116 degrees F (46.7 degrees C).</u>

16 ~~(c)~~ <u>(b)</u> ~~The master control valves for the plumbing system shall be located outside the confinement units and shall be~~

17 ~~accessible to officers during an emergency.~~ <u>A jail shall not locate the following valves of the water supply system in</u>

18 <u>rooms or areas accessible by inmates:</u>

19   <u>(1)</u>   <u>a shut-off valve for a supply branch line serving plumbing fixtures;</u>

20   <u>(2)</u>   <u>a shut-off valve for a riser pipe serving plumbing fixtures; and</u>

21   <u>(3)</u>   <u>a shut-off valve to a plumbing fixture.</u>

22 <u>(c) The shut-off valves listed in Paragraph (b) of this Rule shall be accessible to officers.</u>

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24 *History Note:*   *Authority G.S. 153A-221;*

25   *Eff. June 1, 1990;*

26   *Amended Eff. June 1, ~~1992.~~ <u>1992;</u>*

27   <u>*Readopted Eff. December 1, 2018.*</u>