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The defendant has been charged with [possession, without permission or authorization, of] [fabricating or creating] a weapon capable of inflicting serious injuries or death, while *he* was in the custody of [the Division of Prisons] [a local confinement facility.]

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant [had in *his* possession¹ without permission or authorization] [fabricated or created] a weapon capable of inflicting serious bodily injury or death. [In determining whether (*describe weapon*) is capable of inflicting bodily injury or death you should consider the nature of the weapon and the manner in which it could be used.]

And Second, at that time the defendant was:

[A. In the custody of the Division of Prisons. A person sentenced to [any unit of the State prison system] [jail to be assigned to work under the State Department of Correction] is in the custody of the Division of Prisons.]²

[B. Under the custody of a local confinement facility.³ (*Name detention facility*) is a local confinement facility.]

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date while *he* was in the custody of [the Division of Prisons] [a local confinement facility] the defendant [had in *his* possession without permission or authorization] [fabricated or created] a

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weapon which was capable of inflicting serious bodily injury or death, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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1. For further charge on the meaning of possession see N.C.P.I.-Crim. 104.41.
 2. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 148-4.
 3. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-217(5) for a definition of "local confinement facility."