

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 1188
HOUSE BILL 1082

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE .SIMULATION OF SUMMONSES, WARRANTS, WRITS
2 OR OTHER COURT PROCESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF ANY
3 CLAIM, DEMAND OR ACCOUNT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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7 **Section 1.** Article 20 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by
8 adding, immediately after Section 14-118, a new Section to be designated as "Section
9 14-118.1" and to read as follows:

10 "**Sec. 14-118.1.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, agent or
11 employee to in any manner coerce, intimidate or attempt to coerce or intimidate any person by
12 the issuance, utterance or delivery of any matter, printed, typed or written, which simulates or
13 is intended to simulate a summons, warrant, writ or other court process in connection with any
14 claim, demand or account or any forms of demand or notice or other document drawn to
15 resemble court process, writs, summonses, warrants or pleadings or any simulation of seals or
16 words using the name of the State or county or any likeness thereof, or the words 'State of
17 North Carolina' or any of the several counties of the State as part of such simulation. Any
18 violation of the provisions of this Section shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a
19 fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six
20 months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

21 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are
22 hereby repealed.

23 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

24 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 22nd day of June,
25 1961.