

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 890
HOUSE BILL 72

1 AN ACT TO PERMIT A SOLICITOR TO ARGUE FOR A DEATH SENTENCE IN A
2 CAPITAL CASE.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** Chapter 15 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by inserting a new
7 Section immediately following G.S. 15-176, to be designated as G.S. 15-176.1, and to read as
8 follows:

9 "**G.S. 15-176.1. Solicitor may argue for death penalty.** In the trial of capital cases, the
10 solicitor or other counsel appearing for the State may argue to the jury that a sentence of death
11 should be imposed and that the jury should not recommend life imprisonment".

12 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

13 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

14 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of June,
15 1961.