

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1128  
SENATE BILL 831

1 AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE BY VIOLATING LAWFUL  
2 ORDERS OF ANY COURT.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** Article 30 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by  
7 adding a new section at the end thereof, to be designated as G.S. 14-227A, and to read as  
8 follows:

9 **"G.S. 14-227A. Violating orders of court.** Any person who shall wilfully disobey or violate  
10 any injunction, restraining order, or any order lawfully issued by any court for the purpose of  
11 maintaining or restoring public safety and public order, or to afford protection for lives or  
12 property during times of a public crisis, disaster, riot, catastrophe, or when such condition is  
13 imminent, or for the purpose of preventing and abating disorderly conduct as defined in G.S.  
14 14-288.4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than  
15 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, in  
16 the discretion of the court. This Section shall not in any manner affect the court's power to  
17 punish for contempt."

18 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

20 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 30th day of June,

21 1969.