

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 602
HOUSE BILL 681

1 AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAW RELATING TO FELONIOUS
2 ASSAULTS.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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6 **Section 1.** G.S. 14-31 is rewritten to read as follows: "G.S. 14-31. Maliciously
7 assaulting in a secret manner. If any person shall in a secret manner maliciously commit an
8 assault and battery with any deadly weapon upon another by waylaying or otherwise, with
9 intent to kill such other person, notwithstanding the person so assaulted may have been
10 conscious of the presence of his adversary, he shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine or
11 imprisonment for not less than one (1) nor more than twenty (20) years, or both such fine and
12 imprisonment."

13 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 14-32 is rewritten to read as follows: "G.S. 14-32. Assault with a
14 deadly weapon or firearm with intent to kill or inflicting serious injury: punishments. (a) Any
15 person who assaults another person with a firearm or other deadly weapon of any kind with
16 intent to kill and inflict serious injury is guilty of a felony punishable under G.S. 14-2.

17 "(b) Any person who assaults another person with a firearm or other deadly weapon per
18 se and inflicts serious injury is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine or imprisonment for not
19 more than five (5) years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

20 "(c) Any person who assaults another person with a firearm with intent to kill is guilty of
21 a felony punishable by a fine or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both such
22 fine and imprisonment."

23 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

24 **Sec. 4.** This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

25 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 27th day of May,
26 1969.