

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 877
HOUSE BILL 991

1 AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 15-218 AND G.S. 15-220, RELATING TO POST-CONVICTION
2 PETITIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SUPERIOR COURT TO CONSIDER A
3 SUBSEQUENT PETITION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 15-218 is amended by striking the period at the end of the last
8 sentence, inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and adding the following: "unless the court, upon
9 consideration of a subsequent petition, finds a ground for relief asserted which for sufficient
10 reason was not asserted or was inadequately asserted in the original or amended petition."

11 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 15-220 is amended by deleting therefrom the following sentence:
12 "Withdrawal of a petition shall constitute a waiver of any claim of denial of constitutional
13 rights or of other error remediable under this Article which has been alleged in the petition."

14 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

16 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of June,
17 1969.