

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1971 SESSION

CHAPTER 1208
HOUSE BILL 1342

AN ACT TO REWRITE THE LAWS RELATING TO INHALING TOXIC VAPORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina is amended by adding after Article 5 thereof a new article to be designated Article 5A to read as follows:

"Article 5A

"North Carolina Toxic Vapors Act

"§ 90-113.8. **Title of Article.** — This Article shall be known and may be cited as the 'North Carolina Toxic Vapors Act'.

"§ 90-113.9. **Inhaling fumes for purpose of causing intoxication, etc.** — No person shall, for the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, or the dulling of his brain, or nervous system, intentionally smell or inhale the fumes from any substance having the property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes; provided, that nothing in this section shall be interpreted as applying to the inhalation of any anesthesia for medical or dental purposes.

"§ 90-113.10. **Use or possession of substances for purpose of violation of G.S. 90-113.9.** — No person shall, for the purpose of violating G.S. 90-113.9, use or possess for the purpose of so using any substance having the property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes.

"§ 90-113.11. **Sale, etc., of substances to be used in violation of G.S. 90-113.9.** — No person shall sell, or offer to sell, to any other person any substances having the property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes, if he has reasonable cause to suspect that the product sold, or offered for sale, will be used for the purpose set forth in G.S. 90-113.9.

"§ 90-113.12. Violation of this Article shall be a misdemeanor."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective on January 1, 1972.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 21st day of July, 1971.