

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1981 SESSION

CHAPTER 969  
HOUSE BILL 1362

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR PROSTITUTION IN THE FIRST  
DEGREE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** G.S. 14-208 is amended by adding the following new paragraph after the first paragraph:

"Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, any person who shall be deemed guilty in the first degree, as set forth in G.S. 14-207, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned for not less than 60 days nor more than two years, and may be fined in the discretion of the court."

**Sec. 2.** This act applies only in cities with a population of 300,000 or over, according to the most recent decennial federal census, but shall only apply in a city within that class if the city has adopted an ordinance to that effect, which ordinance makes a finding that prostitution is a serious problem within the city.

**Sec. 3.** This act shall become effective 10 days after ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 10th day of July, 1981.