

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 864

Short Title: Prohibited Vending Machine Sales.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Capps; and Pate.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

April 12, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TO SELL AN
2 ITEM IN A VENDING MACHINE THAT IT IS ILLEGAL FOR A MINOR TO
3 PURCHASE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Article 39 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 14-321.1. Vending machines shall not sell items minors are prohibited from**
9 **purchasing.**

10 (a) Definitions. – The following definitions apply in this section:

11 (1) Coin- or currency-operated machine. Any coin- or currency- operated
12 vending machine or other coin- or currency-activated machine or
13 device.

14 (2) Minor. A person who is less than 18 years old.

15 (b) Offense. – It is unlawful to sell an item in a coin- or currency-operated
16 machine that it is illegal for a minor to purchase.

17 (c) A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor."

18 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995, and applies to offenses
19 committed on or after that date.