

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 616

Short Title: Felony Assault/Law-Enforce. Animal.

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Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

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Referred to: Judiciary I/Constitution

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO MAIM, TO SERIOUSLY INJURE, OR TO  
KILL A LAW-ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-163.1 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 14-163.1. ~~Injuring~~ Injuring, maiming, or killing law-enforcement agency animal.**

Any person who knows or has reason to know that an animal is used for law-enforcement purposes such as investigation, detection of narcotics or explosives, or crowd control, by any law-enforcement agency and who willfully and not in self defense, causes serious injury ~~to~~ to, maims, or kills that animal is guilty of a Class 1 ~~misdemeanor~~ felony."

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