

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

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HOUSE BILL 38

Short Title: Felony/Strike Law Officer.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dedmon; Allen, Allred, Barefoot, Bonner, Bridgeman, Buchanan, Church, Cole, Cox, Crawford, Culp, Culpepper, Fox, Gardner, Gibson, Goodwin, Hill, Horn, Hurley, Jarrell, Justus, Kinney, McCrary, McLawhorn, Melton, Morris, Mosley, Owens, Rayfield, Russell, Saunders, Setzer, Smith, Teaque, Thomas, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Wood, and Yongue.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

February 4, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO ASSAULT A LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 OFFICER.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. The catch line for G.S. 14-34.7 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 14-34.7. Assault inflicting serious injury on a law enforcement, probation, or**
7 **parole officer or on a person employed at a State or local detention**
8 **facility.**"

9 Section 2. Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
10 adding a new section to read:

11 "**§ 14-34.8. Assault on a law enforcement officer.**

12 Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, a
13 person is guilty of a Class I felony if the person assaults a law enforcement officer while
14 the officer is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her official duties."

15 Section 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 1999, and applies to
16 offenses committed on or after that date.