

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1065

Short Title: Amend Impeachment Evidence Rule.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE EVIDENCE CODE, CHAPTER 8C OF THE GENERAL
2 STATUTES, TO MAKE ADMISSIBLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF
3 IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE OF A WITNESS' CONVICTION OF A CRIME
4 PUNISHABLE BY SIXTY DAYS OF CONFINEMENT OR MORE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 8C-1, Rule 609(a) of the Evidence Code, reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) General rule. – For the purpose of attacking the credibility of a witness,
9 evidence that ~~he~~ the witness has been convicted of a crime punishable by ~~more than 60~~
10 ~~days~~ confinement of 60 days or more shall be admitted if elicited from ~~him~~ the witness or
11 established by public record during cross-examination or thereafter."

12 Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1999; and, consistent with
13 G.S. 8C-1, Rule 1101(a), shall apply to all actions and proceedings in the courts of this
14 State.