

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025

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SENATE BILL 254

Short Title: Establish Offense for Poss. of Explosive. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Daniel, Britt, and B. Newton (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 11, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING ANY EXPLOSIVE
3 OR INCENDIARY DEVICE OR MATERIAL IF CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE THE
4 DEVICE OR MATERIAL WILL BE USED TO COMMIT A CRIME.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 14-49 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 14-49. Malicious use of explosive or incendiary; punishment.

8 (a) Any person who possesses any explosive or incendiary device or material when the
9 circumstances indicate some probability that such device or material will be so used to violate
10 this section is guilty of a Class H felony.

11 (a1) Any person who willfully and maliciously injures another by the use of any explosive
12 or incendiary device or material is guilty of a Class D felony.

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14 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2025, and applies to offenses
15 committed on or after that date.

