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HOUSE BILL 1107
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/13/91

Short Title: Innkeeper Prerog. on Dogs.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 24, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW DOGS IN HOTEL ROOMS AT THE INNKEEPER'S
3 PREROGATIVE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 72-7 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 72-7. Admittance of dogs to bedrooms.**

7 Except as provided in Chapter 168 of the General Statutes, it is unlawful for any
8 ~~innkeeper or~~ guest owning, keeping, or who has in his care a dog or dogs, to permit such
9 a dog or dogs admittance to any bedroom or rooms used for sleeping purposes in any
10 inn or ~~hotel~~-hotel, provided that the innkeeper has posted a sign in a prominent place in
11 the office of the inn or hotel stating that dogs are not permitted in the rooms of the inn
12 or hotel, and has included the same statement in the regulations posted in every room as
13 required by G.S. 72-6.

14 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
15 and upon conviction shall pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or be
16 imprisoned not more than 30 days."

17 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.