

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 217

Short Title: Extremely Serious Assault/Felony.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gardner; Decker, Justus, and Russell.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

March 7, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PUNISH AS A FELONY AN ASSAULT COMMITTED WITH INTENT TO KILL OR INTENT TO INFLICT EXTREMELY SERIOUS INJURY AND AN ASSAULT INFLICTING EXTREMELY SERIOUS INJURY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-32.3. Felonious assault with intent to kill or inflict extremely serious injury or inflicting extremely serious injury; punishment.

(a) For purposes of this section, extremely serious injury means injury resulting in:

(1) Permanent physical or mental handicap or disability to another person;

or

(2) Protracted hospitalization of another person.

(b) Any person who assaults another person and inflicts extremely serious injury shall be punished as a Class H felon.

(c) Any person who assaults another person with intent to kill or intent to inflict extremely serious injury and who inflicts serious injury shall be punished as a Class H felon."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991, and applies to offenses occurring on or after that date.