

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 100

Short Title: Felony to Assault Law Officer.

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Sponsors: Senators Forrester, Cochrane, Allran, Kincaid, Smith, Simpson, Hartsell, Codington, Blackmon, and Shaw.

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Referred to: Corrections/Punishment.

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February 15, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO ASSAULT A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
2 OFFICER, A FIREMAN, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE  
3 TECHNICIAN.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 14-34.5. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a fireman, or an emergency**  
9 **medical service technician.**

10 Unless a person's conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing  
11 greater punishment, a person is guilty of a Class I felony if the person commits any  
12 assault, assault and battery, or affray on a law enforcement officer, a fireman, or an  
13 emergency medical service technician while the law enforcement officer, fireman, or  
14 emergency medical service technician is discharging or attempting to discharge the  
15 officer's, fireman's, or technician's official duties."

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994, and applies to offenses  
17 committed on or after that date. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the  
18 effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the statute that would  
19 be applicable but for this act remains applicable to those prosecutions.