

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 1156
SENATE BILL 479

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY.

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3 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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5 **Section 1.** Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
6 new Section immediately following G.S. 14-346.1, to be designated as G.S. 14-346.2, and to
7 read as follows:

8 "**G.S. 14-346.2.** Any person, firm or corporation who engages on Sunday in the business of
9 selling, or sells or offers for sale, on such day, at retail, clothing and wearing apparel, clothing
10 accessories, furniture, housewares, home, business or office furnishings, household, business or
11 office appliances, hardware, tools, paints, building and lumber supply materials, jewelry,
12 silverware, watches, clocks, luggage, musical instruments and recordings, excluding novelties,
13 toys, souvenirs, and articles necessary for making repairs and performing services, shall, upon
14 conviction thereof be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

15 "Each separate sale or offer to sell shall constitute a separate offense."

16 **Sec. 1.5.** The governing board of any incorporated city or town may, by resolution,
17 exempt said city or town from the operation of this Act. The county commissioners in any
18 county by resolution may exempt all or any portions of the unincorporated area of the county
19 from the operation of this Act.

20 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

21 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall become effective October 1, 1961.

22 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 22nd day of June,
23 1961.