

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1973 SESSION

CHAPTER 1205  
HOUSE BILL 1772

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE COMMON LAW CRIME OF SUICIDE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** A new general statute is hereby enacted as follows:

"§ 14-17.1. **Crime of suicide abolished.** — The common law crime of suicide is hereby abolished as an offense."

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of April,  
1974.