

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 236

Short Title: Magistrates' Plea Jur.

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Sponsors: Representative Rhyne.

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Referred to: Judiciary.

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February 15, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY MAGISTRATES' GUILTY PLEA JURISDICTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-273(1) reads as rewritten:

"(1) In misdemeanor cases, other than ~~traffic~~traffic, hunting, fishing, boating, and alcohol offenses, in which the maximum punishment which can be adjudged cannot exceed imprisonment for 30 days, or a fine of fifty dollars ~~(\$50.00),~~(\$50.00) or a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), exclusive of costs, to accept guilty pleas or admissions of responsibility and enter judgment;"

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.