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SENATE DRS75185-LH-25 (01/23)

Short Title: Arson/Serious Injury to Firefighter. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hagan.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL
BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 15 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 14-69.3. Arson or other unlawful burning that results in serious injury to a
firefighter.**

A person is guilty of a Class C felony if the person commits an offense under Article
15 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes and a firefighter suffers serious bodily injury
while discharging or attempting to discharge the firefighter's duties as a result of the
criminal offense."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.