

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 449

Short Title: Extremely Serious Assault/Felony.

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Sponsors: Representatives Gardner; Easterling, P. Wilson, Howard, Rhodes, Esposito, Holt, Colton, Stam, and S. Thompson.

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Referred to: Judiciary.

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March 6, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PUNISH AS A FELONY AN ASSAULT INFLICTING EXTREMELY  
SERIOUS INJURY. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

**"§ 14-32.3. Felonious assault inflicting extremely serious injury; punishment.**

(a) For purposes of this section, extremely serious injury means injury resulting in:

(1) Permanent physical handicap or disability to another person; or

(2) Protracted hospitalization of another person.

(b) Any person who assaults another person and inflicts extremely serious injury shall be punished as a Class H felon."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989, and shall apply to offenses occurring on or after that date.