

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 285

Short Title: Amend Shoplifting Law.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Winner.

Referred to: Judiciary.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO CONCEAL MERCHANDISE BY USING A
2 LEAD-LINED OR ALUMINUM-LINED BAG OR OTHER DEVICE THAT WILL
3 PREVENT THE ACTIVATION OF AN ANTISHOPLIFTING CONTROL DEVICE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 14-72.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(d1) Notwithstanding subsection (e) of this section, any person who violates
7 subsection (a) of this section by using a lead-lined or aluminum-lined bag, a lead-lined or
8 aluminum-lined article of clothing, or a similar device to prevent the activation of any
9 antishoplifting or inventory control device is guilty of a Class H felony."

10 Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1997, and applies to
11 offenses committed on or after that date.
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