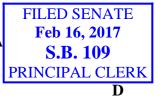
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2017



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SENATE BILL DRS45081-LH-5 (11/04)

	Short Title: Hate Crime Against Emergency Worker. (I	Public)
	Sponsors: Senator Dunn (Primary Sponsor).	
	Referred to:	
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO COMMIT A HATE CRIME AGAIN	NST AN
3	EMERGENCY WORKER.	
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
5	SECTION 1. Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by	adding a
6	new section to read:	
7	" <u>§ 14-34.11. Felonious hate crime against emergency workers.</u>	
8	(a) The following definitions apply in this section:	
9	(1) Emergency worker. – A law enforcement officer, a firefighter, an en	nergency
10	medical technician, or a medical responder.	
11	(2) Serious bodily injury. – As defined in G.S. 14-32.4.	
12	(b) Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providin	
13	punishment, anyone who assaults, attempts to assault, or threatens to assault a person be	
14	person is an emergency worker is guilty of a felonious hate crime against an emergence	<u>y worker</u>
15	and shall be punished as provided by this section.	
16	(c) Except as provided otherwise by this section, an offense committed under th	is section
17	is a Class H felony.	
18	(d) <u>An offense committed under this section is a Class F felony if the perso</u>	n inflicts
19	serious bodily injury on the emergency worker.	••
20	(e) An offense committed under this section is a Class E felony if the person cor	nmits the
21	assault with a firearm.	1 /
22	(f) If a person commits an offense under this section by luring the emergency we	
23	location by falsely reporting or having another person falsely report that emergency ser	
24 25	needed with the intent of harming the emergency worker because he or she is an en-	nergency
25 26	worker, the person shall be punished as though convicted of an offense one class higher."	offerace
26 27	SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to committed on or after that date.	orienses
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