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Short Title: Methamphetamine/Traffick Offense.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Justus; Bowen, Bowman, N. Crawford, Cromer, Diamont, Flaherty, Hege, Kimsey, McLaughlin, Rhodes, Rhyne, Robinson, and Warner.

Referred to: Judiciary.

February 20, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE IS A
2 CRIMINAL OFFENSE.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 90-95(h) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(3a) Any person who sells, manufactures, delivers, transports, or
7 possesses 28 grams or more of the active substance
8 methamphetamine shall be guilty of a felony which felony shall be
9 known as 'trafficking in methamphetamine' and if the quantity of
10 such substance:

11 a. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, such person shall
12 be punished as a Class G felon and shall be sentenced to a term
13 of at least seven years in the State's prison and shall be fined not
14 less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

15 b. Is 200 grams or more, but less than 400 grams, such person
16 shall be punished as a Class F felon and shall be sentenced to a
17 term of at least 14 years in the State's prison and shall be fined
18 not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000);

19 c. Is 400 grams or more, such person shall be punished as a Class
20 D felon and shall be sentenced to a term of at least 35 years in
21 the State's prison and shall be fined at least two hundred fifty
22 thousand dollars (\$250,000)."

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