

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 449
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/9/89

Short Title: Extremely Serious Assault/Felony.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 6, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PUNISH AS A FELONY AN ASSAULT COMMITTED WITH INTENT
3 TO KILL OR INTENT TO INFLICT EXTREMELY SERIOUS INJURY AND AN
4 ASSAULT INFLICTING EXTREMELY SERIOUS INJURY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "**§ 14-32.3. Felonious assault with intent to kill or inflict extremely serious injury**
9 **or inflicting extremely serious injury; punishment.**

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

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

13 or

14 (2) Protracted hospitalization of another person.

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

17 (c) Any person who assaults another person with intent to kill or intent to inflict
18 extremely serious injury and who inflicts serious injury shall be punished as a Class H
19 felon."

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