

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 838

Short Title: Penalty for Crop Destruction.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Beall.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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April 16, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY CROP, PASTURE, OR  
PROVENDER A FELONY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-141 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 14-141. Burning or otherwise destroying crops in the field.**

~~If any~~ Any person who shall willfully burn or destroy any other person's corn,  
cotton, wheat, barley, rye, oats, buckwheat, rice, tobacco, hay, straw, fodder, shucks or  
other provender in a stack, hill, rick or pen, or secured in any other way out of doors, or  
grass or sedge standing on the land, he crop, pasture, or provender shall be punished as  
a Class I felon."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991, and applies to offenses  
occurring on or after that date.