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SENATE BILL 1168

Short Title: Unlawful to Remove Collars.

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Sponsors: Senator Plexico (By request).

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE OR DESTROY ELECTRONIC
COLLARS ON DOGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-385.1. Removal of electronic collars from dogs.

(a) It is unlawful to intentionally remove or destroy an electronic collar or other electronic device placed on a dog by its owner to maintain control of the dog.

(b) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable for a first conviction by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), imprisonment for up to 90 days, or both. A second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this section is punishable by a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), imprisonment for up to six months, or both."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1993, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.