

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 970
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/1/93

Short Title: Teaching Hate Crimes Unlawful.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS A MISDEMEANOR TO ASSEMBLE FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF TEACHING ANY TECHNIQUES TO BE USED FOR THE
3 PURPOSE OF COMMITTING A CRIME AGAINST A PERSON BECAUSE OF
4 THAT PERSON'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, OR COUNTRY
5 OF ORIGIN.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 14-401.14 reads as rewritten:

9 "**§ 14-401.14. Ethnic ~~intimidation~~-intimidation; teaching any technique to be used**
10 **for ethnic intimidation.**

11 (a) If a person shall, because of race, color, religion, nationality, or country of
12 origin, assault another person, or damage or deface the property of another person, or
13 threaten to do any such act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
14 imprisonment up to two years, or a fine, or both.

15 (b) A person who assembles with one or more persons to teach any technique or
16 means to be used to commit any act in violation of subsection (a) of this section is guilty
17 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of up to two years, a fine, or both."

18 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993, and applies to offenses
19 occurring on or after that date.