

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 1999

SENATE BILL 769
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE FELONY OFFENSE
OF LARCENY OF GINSENG.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-79 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-79. Larceny of ginseng.

If any person shall take and carry away, or shall aid in taking or carrying away, any ginseng growing upon the lands of another person, with intent to steal the same, he shall be punished as a Class H felon: ~~Provided, that such ginseng, at the time the same is taken, shall be in beds and the land upon which such beds are located shall be surrounded by a lawful fence.~~ felon."

Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1999, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of May, 1999.

Dennis A. Wicker
President of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

James B. Hunt, Jr.
Governor

Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____ , 19