

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 1999

SESSION LAW 1999-107  
SENATE BILL 769

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.

s/ Marc Basnight  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ James B. Hunt, Jr.  
Governor

Approved 2:05 p.m. this 27th day of May, 1999