

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS75514-LH-206 (09/30)

Short Title: Assault Handicapped/Increase Penalty. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Kinnaird.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR SIMPLE ASSAULT OR
3 BATTERY ON A HANDICAPPED PERSON.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-32.1(f) reads as rewritten:
6 "(f) Any person who commits a simple assault or battery upon a handicapped
7 person is guilty of a ~~Class 1~~Class A1 misdemeanor."
8 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2006, and applies to
9 offenses committed on or after that date.