

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005

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SENATE BILL 1947

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

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Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Berger of Franklin and Cowell.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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May 25, 2006

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.