GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE DRH70355-RWz-45* (3/5)

Short Title:	Increase Penalty-Transit Operator Assault.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Saunders.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CLASSIFICATION OF ASSAULTING A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR FROM A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS A1 MISDEMEANOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-33(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(7) Assaults a public transit operator when the operator is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her duties."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2004, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.