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Short Title: Cabarrus Ambulance Service.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO FRAUDULENTLY OR
UNNECESSARILY OBTAIN AMBULANCE SERVICES IN VARIOUS
COUNTIES OR IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-111.2 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 14-111.2. Obtaining ambulance services without intending to pay therefor –
certain named counties.**

Any person who with intent to defraud shall obtain ambulance services without
intending at the time of obtaining such services to pay, if financially able, any
reasonable charges therefor shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. A determination
by the court that the recipient of such services has willfully failed to pay for the services
rendered for a period of 90 days after request for payment, and that the recipient is
financially able to do so, shall raise a presumption that the recipient at the time of
obtaining the services intended to defraud the provider of the services and did not intend
to pay for the services.

The section shall apply to Alamance, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Cabarrus, Caldwell,
Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland,
Cumberland, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Graham, Guilford, Halifax,
Haywood, Henderson, Hoke, Hyde, Iredell, Macon, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, New
Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Person, Polk, Randolph, Robeson,
Rockingham, Scotland, Stanly, Surry, Transylvania, Union, Vance, Washington, Wilkes
and Yadkin Counties only."

SECTION 2. G.S. 14-111.3 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-111.3. Making unneeded ambulance request in certain counties.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to willfully obtain or attempt to obtain
ambulance service that is not needed, or to make a false request or report that an

1 ambulance is needed. Every person convicted of violating this section shall be guilty of
2 a Class 3 misdemeanor.

3 This section shall apply only to the Counties of Alamance, Ashe, Buncombe,
4 Cabarrus, Camden, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Davie, Duplin, Durham,
5 Graham, Greene, Halifax, Haywood, Hoke, Macon, Madison, New Hanover, Onslow,
6 Pender, Polk, Robeson, Washington, Wilkes and Yadkin."

7 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and applies to
8 offenses committed on or after that date.