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SENATE BILL 867

Short Title: Arson/Serious Injury to Firefighter.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hagan.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

April 3, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL
BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 15 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-69.3. Arson or other unlawful burning that results in serious injury to a firefighter.

A person is guilty of a Class C felony if the person commits an offense under Article 15 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes and a firefighter suffers serious bodily injury while discharging or attempting to discharge the firefighter's duties as a result of the criminal offense."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.