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SENATE BILL 867
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/30/03

Short Title: Arson/Serious Injury to Firefighter. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "**§ 14-69.3. Arson or other unlawful burning that results in serious injury to a**
8 **firefighter.**

9 A person is guilty of a Class D felony if the person commits an offense under Article
10 15 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes and a firefighter suffers serious bodily injury
11 while discharging or attempting to discharge the firefighter's duties as a result of the
12 criminal offense."

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