

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 493**

Short Title: Increase Penalty for Indecent Exposure. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Hensley, Blue; and Goodwin.

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Referred to: Judiciary III.

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March 6, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR INDECENT  
2 EXPOSURE.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-190.9(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Any person who shall willfully expose the private parts of his or her person in  
7 any public place and in the presence of any other person or persons, of the opposite sex,  
8 or aids or abets in any such act, or who procures another to perform such act; or any  
9 person, who as owner, manager, lessee, director, promoter or agent, or in any other  
10 capacity knowingly hires, leases or permits the land, building, or premises of which he  
11 is owner, lessee or tenant, or over which he has control, to be used for purposes of any  
12 such act, shall be guilty of a ~~Class 2~~ Class 1 misdemeanor."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and applies to  
14 offenses on or after that date.