

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 494

Short Title: Increase Penalty/Carrying Concealed Weapon. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hensley and Blue.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

March 6, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR UNLAWFULLY
CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-269(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a ~~Class 2~~ Class 1 misdemeanor. Any person violating the provisions of subsection (a1) of this section shall be guilty of a ~~Class 2~~ Class 1 misdemeanor for the first offense. A second or subsequent offense is punishable as a Class I felony."

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