

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001

H

1

HOUSE BILL 899

Short Title: Amend Obstruct or Delay Public Officer. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hensley and Blue (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Judiciary III.

March 29, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW WITH REGARD TO RESISTING,  
OBSTRUCTING, OR DELAYING A PUBLIC OFFICER IN DISCHARGING  
OFFICIAL DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-223 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-223. **Resisting officers-officers; delay or obstruct officer in discharge of official duty.**

(a) If any person shall willfully and unlawfully ~~resist, delay or obstruct~~ physically resist a public officer in discharging or attempting to discharge a duty of his or her office, ~~he~~ the person shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

(b) If any person shall willfully and unlawfully delay or obstruct a public officer in discharging or attempting to discharge a duty of his or her office, the person shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.