GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1123*

Short Title:	Criminal Unauthorized Recordings.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Reeves.	
Referred to:	Judiciary I.	

May 29, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT MODIFYING THE FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES RELATED TO CONDUCTING CERTAIN UNAUTHORIZED SOUND AND VIDEO RECORDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G. S. 14-437(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Every individual act in contravention of the provisions of this Article shall constitute:

(1) A Class I felony, which may include a fine of not more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), if the offense involves at least ~~1,000~~ 100 unauthorized sound recordings or at least 100 unauthorized audio visual recordings during any 180-day period or is a second or subsequent conviction under either subdivision (1) or (2) of this ~~section;~~subsection.

(2) A Class 1 misdemeanor, if the offense involves ~~more than 100 but~~ less than ~~1,000~~ 100 unauthorized sound recordings or ~~more than 10 but~~ less than 100 unauthorized audio visual recordings during any 180-day ~~period; or~~period.

~~(3) A Class 2 misdemeanor, for any other violation of these sections.~~"

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2002, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.