

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1132

Short Title: Date Rape Drugs.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives R. Hunter; Hightower and Warwick.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 21, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO CONTAMINATE FOOD OR
2 DRINK WITH ANY SUBSTANCE THAT WOULD RENDER A PERSON
3 MENTALLY INCAPACITATED OR PHYSICALLY HELPLESS WITH THE
4 INTENT OF COMMITTING A CRIME AGAINST THAT PERSON.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Article 52 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 **"§ 14-401.15. Contaminate food or drink to render one mentally incapacitated or**
10 **physically helpless.**

11 (a) It is unlawful knowingly to place a controlled substance, chemical, compound,
12 or any foreign substance that would render a person mentally incapacitated or physically
13 helpless into any food, drink, or other edible or potable substance with the intent of
14 causing another person to be mentally incapacitated or physically helpless with the intent
15 of committing a crime against that person.

16 (b) It is unlawful knowingly to manufacture, sell, deliver, or possess with the
17 intent to manufacture, sell, deliver, or possess a controlled substance, chemical,
18 compound, or any foreign substance for the purpose of violating subsection (a) of this
19 section.

1 (c) A violation of this section is a Class H felony. However, if a person violates
2 this section with the intent of committing an offense under G.S. 14-27.3 or G.S. 14-27.5,
3 the violation is a Class G felony."

4 Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1997, and applies to
5 offenses committed on or after that date.