

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

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SENATE BILL 11

Short Title: Voluntary Manslaughter/Class D Felony.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gulley; Albertson, Cooper, Dannelly, Foxx, Hoyle, Kerr, Lee, Lucas, Miller, Odom, Perdue, Phillips, Plyler, Rand, Shaw of Cumberland, Soles, Warren, Weinstein, Wellons, and Winner.

Referred to: Judiciary.

February 3, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY
3 ADVISORY COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE OFFENSE OF
4 VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER BE INCREASED FROM A CLASS E FELONY
5 TO A CLASS D FELONY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 14-18 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 14-18. Punishment for manslaughter.**

9 Voluntary manslaughter shall be punishable as a Class ~~E~~D felony, and involuntary
10 manslaughter shall be punishable as a Class F felony."

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