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HOUSE BILL 953

Short Title: Utter/Possess Counterfeit U.S. Currency.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Eddins.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS A FELONY TO POSSESS, PASS, OR UTTER
COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY WITH THE INTENT TO
DEFRAUD ANOTHER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 5 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 14-13.1. Possess, utter, or pass counterfeit United States currency with an intent
to defraud another.**

(a) Any person who, knowingly and with the intent to defraud, utters, or passes
counterfeit United States currency is guilty of a Class I felony.

(b) Any person who knowingly possesses counterfeit United States currency is
guilty of a Class I felony.

(c) Any person who attempts to commit a violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this
section or who aids or abets another person in violating subsection (a) or (b) of this
section is guilty of a Class I felony."

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