

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE BILL 465**

Short Title: Shoot Into Unoccupied Property/Felony. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Robinson; Albertson, Ballance, Carter, Dalton, Garrou, Gulley, Hoyle, Jordan, Moore, Odom, Purcell, Shaw of Guilford, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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March 15, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM  
3 INTO AN UNOCCUPIED BUILDING, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ENCLOSURE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 14-34.1 reads as rewritten:  
6 "§ 14-34.1. **Discharging certain barreled weapons or a firearm into occupied**  
7 **property.**

8 (a) Any person who willfully or wantonly discharges or attempts to discharge:  
9 (1) Any barreled weapon capable of discharging shot, bullets, pellets, or  
10 other missiles at a muzzle velocity of at least 600 feet per second; or  
11 (2) A firearm into any building, structure, vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or  
12 other conveyance, device, equipment, erection, or enclosure while it is  
13 occupied is guilty of a Class E felony.

14 (b) Any person who willfully or wantonly discharges or attempts to discharge a  
15 firearm into any building, structure, vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other conveyance,  
16 device, equipment, erection, or enclosure that is not occupied is guilty of a Class G  
17 felony."

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