

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009

HOUSE BILL 616  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY, DESTRUCTION, DEFACEMENT,  
OR VANDALISM OF PORTABLE TOILETS OR PUMPER TRUCKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**§ 14-86.2. Larceny, destruction, defacement, or vandalism of portable toilets or pumper trucks.**

Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, if any person steals, takes from its temporary location or from any person having the lawful custody thereof, or willfully destroys, defaces, or vandalizes a chemical or portable toilet as defined in G.S. 130A-290 or a pumper truck that is operated by a septage management firm that is permitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources under G.S. 130A-291.1, the person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2009.

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Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

