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HOUSE BILL 696
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Short Title: Assault/Officer/Physical Injury.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADD A PENALTY FOR ASSAULT INFLECTING PHYSICAL INJURY ON
3 LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICERS, OR DETENTION
4 PERSONNEL.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-34.7 is amended to add a new subsection to read:

7 "(c) Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, a
8 person is guilty of a Class I felony if the person does either of the following:

9 (1) Assaults a law enforcement officer, probation officer, or parole officer while
10 the officer is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her official duties
11 and inflicts physical injury on the officer.

12 (2) Assaults a person who is employed at a detention facility operated under the
13 jurisdiction of the State or a local government while the employee is in the
14 performance of the employee's duties and inflicts physical injury on the
15 employee.

16 For the purposes of this subsection, "physical injury" includes cuts, scrapes, bruises, or
17 other physical injury which does not constitute serious injury."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2011, and applies to
19 offenses committed on or after that date.



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