GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 224

Short Title:	Assault w/ Firearm on LEO/Increase Punishment.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Moore, Hastings, C. Smith, and Barnes (Primary Sponsors). *For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*	
Referred to:	Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	

February 28, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OFFICER, OR PAROLE OFFICER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-34.5(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Any person who commits an assault with a firearm upon a law enforcement officer, probation officer, or parole officer while the officer is in the performance of his or her duties is guilty of a Class ~~E~~ D felony."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2019, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.