GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1989 SESSION

CHAPTER 763 HOUSE BILL 236

AN ACT TO CLARIFY MAGISTRATES' GUILTY PLEA JURISDICTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-273(1) reads as rewritten:

"(1) In misdemeanor <u>or infraction</u> cases, other than <u>traffic traffic</u>, <u>hunting</u>, <u>fishing</u>, <u>boating</u>, <u>and alcohol</u> offenses, in which the maximum punishment which can be adjudged cannot exceed imprisonment for 30 days, or a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00), (\$50.00) or a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), exclusive of costs, to accept guilty pleas <u>or admissions of responsibility</u> and enter judgment;".

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of August, 1989.