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Short Title: Methamphetamine/Traffick Offense.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 90-95(h) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(3a) Any person who sells, manufactures, delivers, transports, or possesses 15 grams or more of the active substance methamphetamine shall be guilty of a felony which felony shall be known as 'trafficking in methamphetamine' and if the quantity of such substance:

a. Is 15 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such person shall be punished as a Class F felon and shall be sentenced to a term of at least six years in the State's prison and shall be fined not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

b. Is 100 grams or more, but less than 300 grams, such person shall be punished as a Class D felon and shall be sentenced to a term of at least 12 years in the State's prison and shall be fined not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000);

c. Is 300 grams or more, such person shall be punished as a Class C felon and shall be sentenced to a term of at least 15 years in

1 the State's prison and shall be fined at least two hundred fifty
2 thousand dollars (\$250,000)."

3 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989, and shall apply to
4 offenses occurring on or after that date.