

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 997

Short Title: Careless Firearms Discharge.

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Sponsors: Representatives Beall; and Bowman.

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Referred to: Judiciary.

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April 3, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INTENTIONAL, NEGLIGENT, OR CARELESS  
DISCHARGE OF ANY FIREARMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
section to read:

**"§ 14-34.5. Intentional, negligent, or careless discharge of a firearm.**

Any person who intentionally, negligently, or carelessly discharges any firearm in  
such a manner as to be likely to cause bodily injury to persons or domestic animals or  
the wanton destruction of property shall be guilty of a Class J felony."

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