

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 951

Short Title: Magistrate Accept Pleas/Littering.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Ezzell.

Referred to: Constitution.

April 19, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF COURT TO
ACCEPT GUILTY PLEAS FOR LITTERING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-273 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(9) To accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty to violations of G.S. 14-399 and in these cases to enter judgments and impose fines as the chief district court judge directs."

Sec. 2. G.S. 7A-180 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(9) Has the power to accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty to violations of G.S. 14-399."

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