

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 1993**

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SENATE BILL 1126

Short Title: Homicide/Body is Prima Facie Evid.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Sands.

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Referred to: Judiciary I.

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May 11, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE BODY OF A VICTIM OF A HOMICIDE  
2 IS FOUND IN NORTH CAROLINA, THAT FACT IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE  
3 THAT THE HOMICIDE WAS COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Article 13 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 15-133.1. Body of homicide victim found in North Carolina; prima facie**  
9 **evidence.**

10 **When the body of a person who died as a result of a homicide is found within this**  
11 **State, that fact is prima facie evidence that the person died as a result of a homicide**  
12 **committed within this State.**"

13 Sec. 2. The title of Article 13 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes reads as  
14 rewritten:

15 "~~Venue.~~ **Venue and Jurisdiction.**"

16 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 1993.