

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 371
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/24/99

Short Title: Removal of Electronic Collars.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD SEVERAL COUNTIES TO THOSE COUNTIES IN WHICH IT IS
UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE OR DESTROY ELECTRONIC COLLARS ON DOGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-401.17 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-401.17. Unlawful removal or destruction of electronic dog collars.

(a) It is unlawful to intentionally remove or destroy an electronic collar or other electronic device placed on a dog by its owner to maintain control of the dog.

(b) A first conviction for a violation of this section is a Class 3 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

(c) This act is enforceable by officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

(d) This act applies only to Alamance, Avery, Beaufort, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Hyde, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, New Hanover, Orange, Pasquotank, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Swain, ~~Macon~~, ~~Henderson~~, Transylvania, Union, ~~and Wilkes~~, Wilkes, and Yancey Counties."

1 Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1999, and applies to
2 offenses committed on or after that date.