

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 1373*

Short Title: Increase Penalty-Transit Operator Assault. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Saunders; Crawford and Stiller.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 11, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CLASSIFICATION OF ASSAULTING A PUBLIC
3 TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR FROM A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR TO A
4 CLASS A1 MISDEMEANOR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-33(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
7 "(7) Assaults a public transit operator when the operator is discharging or
8 attempting to discharge his or her duties."

9 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2004, and applies to
10 offenses committed on or after that date.