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SENATE BILL 769

Short Title: Assault Emergency Medical Personnel.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Horton and Sawyer.

Referred to: Judiciary II/Election Laws

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO COMMIT AN ASSAULT OR AN AFFRAY
ON AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNICIAN, EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT NURSE, OR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 14-34.5. Assault or affray on an emergency medical technician, emergency
department nurse, or emergency department physician.**

Unless a person's conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing
greater punishment, a person is guilty of a Class I felony if the person commits an assault
or an affray on an emergency medical services technician, emergency department nurse,
or emergency department physician while the technician, nurse, or physician is
discharging or attempting to discharge official duties."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995, and applies to offenses
committed on or after that date.