

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 769

Short Title: Amend Larceny of Ginseng.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Foxx; Allran, Carpenter, Carrington, Cochrane, East, Forrester, Garwood, Hartsell, Horton, Odom, Purcell, Rucho, Shaw of Guilford, Webster, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 6, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE FELONY OFFENSE
OF LARCENY OF GINSENG.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-79 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-79. Larceny of ginseng.

If any person shall take and carry away, or shall aid in taking or carrying away, any ginseng growing upon the lands of another person, with intent to steal the same, he shall be punished as a Class H felon: ~~Provided, that such ginseng, at the time the same is taken, shall be in beds and the land upon which such beds are located shall be surrounded by a lawful fence.~~ felon."

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