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HOUSE BILL 899  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/11/01

Short Title: Amend Obstruct or Delay Public Officer.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 29, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW WITH REGARD TO RESISTING,  
OBSTRUCTING, OR DELAYING A PUBLIC OFFICER IN DISCHARGING  
OFFICIAL DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-223 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-223. **Resisting officers-officers; delay or obstruct officer in discharge of official duty.**

(a) If any person shall willfully and unlawfully ~~resist, delay or obstruct~~ physically resist a public officer in discharging or attempting to discharge a duty of his or her office, ~~he the person~~ shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

(b) If any person shall willfully and unlawfully delay or obstruct a public officer in discharging or attempting to discharge a duty of his or her office, the person shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.