

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 263

Short Title: Sexual Privacy Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; and Lucas.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 27, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PRIVATE SEXUAL
ACTIVITY BETWEEN CONSENTING ADULTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-177 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-177. **Crime against nature.**

(a) If any person shall commit the crime against nature, with mankind or beast,
he shall be punished as a Class I felon.

(b) This section shall not apply if the act occurs between consenting adults in
privacy and is not for hire."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.