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HOUSE BILL 1171
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/29/03
Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 6/9/03

Short Title: Amend Hazing Laws.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LAW PROHIBITING HAZING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-35 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-35. Hazing; definition and punishment.

It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for any student in attendance at any university, college or school in this State to engage in ~~what is known as~~ hazing, or to aid or abet any other student in the commission of this offense. For the purposes of this section hazing is defined as follows: ~~"to annoy any student by playing abusive or ridiculous tricks upon him, to frighten, scold, beat or harass him, or to subject him to personal indignity."~~ "to subject another student to physical injury as part of an initiation, or as a prerequisite to membership, into any organized school group, including any society, athletic team, fraternity or sorority, or other similar group." Any violation of this section shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor."

SECTION 2. G.S. 14-36 is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.