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Short Title: Unauthorized Use of CB Equipment.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CITIZENS BAND RADIO EQUIPMENT  
NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 15 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 62-328. Unauthorized use of Citizens Band equipment.**

(a) As used in this section, 'Citizens Band radio equipment' means Citizens Band  
radio equipment authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to use Citizens Band radio equipment not  
authorized by the Federal Communications Commission. Unauthorized Citizens Band  
radio equipment includes the use of power amplifiers or equipment prohibited under 47  
C.F.R. § 95.411 (October 1, 2002 Edition).

(c) This section does not apply to any licensee that is exempted under the  
provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 302a(f)(2).

(d) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 3  
misdemeanor."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to  
offenses committed on or after that date.