

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 208

Short Title: Conform State Law to Lawrence v. Texas. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Kinnaird.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 7, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO BRING STATE LAW INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES
3 SUPREME COURT DECISION OF LAWRENCE V. TEXAS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-177 reads as rewritten:
6 "**§ 14-177. Crime against nature.**
7 If any person shall commit the crime against nature, with mankind or beast, he shall be
8 punished as a Class I ~~felon-felon~~; provided that no person shall be charged, prosecuted, or
9 punished for this offense based upon private, noncommercial, consensual conduct that is solely
10 between persons who have attained the age of 16 years."
11 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-184 is repealed.
12 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 14-186 is repealed.
13 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to all offenses
14 committed prior to, on, or after that date.

