

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 371

Short Title: Removal of Electronic Collars.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Carpenter.

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 9, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD CHEROKEE, CLAY, GRAHAM, AND MADISON COUNTIES TO
THOSE COUNTIES IN WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE OR DESTROY
ELECTRONIC COLLARS ON DOGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-401.17 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-401.17. Unlawful removal or destruction of electronic dog collars.

(a) It is unlawful to intentionally remove or destroy an electronic collar or other electronic device placed on a dog by its owner to maintain control of the dog.

(b) A first conviction for a violation of this section is a Class 3 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

(c) This act is enforceable by officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

(d) This act applies only to Alamance, Avery, Beaufort, Burke, Caldwell, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Craven, Cumberland, Graham, Haywood, Hyde, Jackson, McDowell, Orange, Pasquotank, Pitt, Rockingham, Swain, Macon, Madison, Henderson, Transylvania, Union, and Wilkes Counties."

Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1999, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.