

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 100

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

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Harrison, Martin, Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Fisher, Hughes, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, Mackey, and Weiss.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

February 11, 2009

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

9 (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply if the conduct engaged in under  
10 subsection (a) of this section: is not with a beast, is not unlawful under Article 27 of Chapter  
11 14 of the General Statutes, and is between mutually consenting adults in a private home, private  
12 residence, or other private abode."

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

