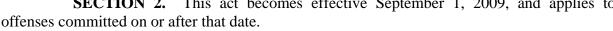
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

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Short Title:	Clarify Wt. Measurement/Meth Trafficking.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Snow.	
Referred to:		

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN **ACT** TO **AMEND** THE LAW REGARDING **TRAFFICKING** IN 3 METHAMPHETAMINE AND AMPHETAMINE TO CLARIFY THAT THE CHARGE 4 OF TRAFFICKING IS BASED ON THE WEIGHT OF THE ENTIRE POWDER OR 5 LIQUID MIXTURE RATHER THAN THE WEIGHT OF THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE POWDER OR LIQUID MIXTURE. 6 7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-95(h)(3b) reads as rewritten: "(3b) Any person who sells, manufactures, delivers, transports, or possesses 28 9 grams or more of methamphetamine or amphetamine methamphetamine, 10 amphetamine, or any mixture containing such substance shall be guilty of a 11 felony which felony shall be known as "trafficking in methamphetamine or 12 amphetamine" and if the quantity of such substance or mixture involved: 13 Is 28 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, such person shall be 14 punished as a Class F felon and shall be sentenced to a minimum 15 term of 70 months and a maximum term of 84 months in the State's 16 17 prison and shall be fined not less than fifty thousand dollars 18 (\$50,000); 19 Is 200 grams or more, but less than 400 grams, such person shall be b. 20 punished as a Class E felon and shall be sentenced to a minimum term of 90 months and a maximum term of 117 months in the State's 21 22 prison and shall be fined not less than one hundred thousand dollars 23 (\$100,000); 24 Is 400 grams or more, such person shall be punished as a Class C c. felon and shall be sentenced to a minimum term of 225 months and a 25 maximum term of 279 months in the State's prison and shall be fined 26 27 at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)." 28 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective September 1, 2009, and applies to



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