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SENATE BILL 998

Short Title: Fraud/" Pretend" Crime Victim.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Plyler; and Conder.

Referred to: Judiciary.

April 21, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR FOR A PERSON
FRAUDULENTLY TO REPRESENT HIMSELF OR HERSELF AS A CRIME
VICTIM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 20 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-118.6. Perpetrating hoax by fraudulent representation as a crime victim.

It is unlawful for a person, with the intent to perpetrate a hoax, falsely to represent
himself or herself as the victim of a crime and as a result to cause another reasonably to
believe that the person is the victim of a crime and to report that crime to a law
enforcement agency."

Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1997, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.