

April 13, 1999

S 888. DRUG LAW AMENDMENTS . TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Amends GS 90-95 to make possession of methamphetamine and amphetamine a Class I felony; to add several substances to list of immediate precursor chemicals, to provide that crime of trafficking in amphetamines depends on amount of drugs possessed in terms of grams rather than dosage use; and to increase punishment for trafficking in methamphetamines and amphetamines from Class G to Class F felony if person sells, manufactures, delivers, or possesses 28 to 200 grams; from Class F to Class E felony for 200 to 400 grams, and Class D to Class C felony for 400 or more grams. Amends GS 90-95.3 to provide that funds paid for restitution to state for expense of analyzing controlled substances to be paid to Dep't of Justice Special Fund rather than General Fund if SBI preformed analysis and to require court to order person convicted of manufacture of controlled substance to make restitution to law enforcement agency for actual cost of cleanup of clandestine laboratory used to manufacture controlled substance. Amendments to GS 90-95 effective Dec. 1, 1999; amendments to GS 90-95.3 effective when it becomes law.

Intro. by Cooper.

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S 888. DRUG LAW AMENDMENTS. Intro. 4/13/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provision allowing funds collected as restitution for cost of drug analysis under GS 90-95.3 to be retained by Dep't of Justice if drug analysis was performed by State Bureau of Investigation. Amends GS 90-91 to include Ketamine among Schedule III controlled substances.