

May 30, 2002

**S 1123. CRIMINAL UNAUTHORIZED RECORDINGS.** *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES RELATED TO CONDUCTING CERTAIN UNAUTHORIZED SOUND AND VIDEO RECORDINGS.* Rewrites G.S. 14-437(a), which establishes penalties resulting from criminal, unauthorized recordings, to reduce the number of unauthorized sound recordings from 1,000 to 100 for a Class I felony and also reduce the number required for a Class 1 misdemeanor from between 100-1,000 to simply fewer than 100. Effective Dec. 1, 2002.

**Intro. by Reeves.**

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August 27, 2002

**S 1123. CRIMINAL UNAUTHORIZED RECORDINGS.** Intro. 5/29/02. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 14-432 to define "fixed" (in short, a work recorded in a tangible medium by the authority of the author in a way that it can be perceived, reproduced, or otherwise communicated for a period of more than a transitory duration). Amends GS 14-433 to make it applicable to unlawful recording of "performances" (now, "concerts"). Amends GS 14-435 to make it unlawful to fail to disclose the actual true name and address of the manufacturer, as well as the name of the actual author or artist (now, applies only to providing name of manufacturer).

September 9, 2002

**S 1123. CRIMINAL UNAUTHORIZED RECORDINGS.** Intro. 5/29/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies that act was recommended by the Joint Select Committee on Information Technology and changes title accordingly.