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Short Title: Increase Penalties for Misuse of 911 System. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Faircloth.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR MISUSE OF THE 911  
3 SYSTEM.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-111.4 reads as rewritten:  
6 "**§ 14-111.4. Misuse of 911 system.**  
7 It is unlawful for an individual who is not seeking public safety assistance, is not providing  
8 911 service, or is not responding to a 911 call to access or attempt to access the 911 system for  
9 a purpose other than an emergency communication. A person who knowingly violates this  
10 section commits a ~~Class 3 misdemeanor. If a person knowingly accesses or attempts to access~~  
11 ~~the 911 system for the purpose of avoiding a charge for voice communications service, as~~  
12 ~~defined in G.S. 62A-40, and the value of the charge exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the~~  
13 ~~person commits a Class 1 misdemeanor."~~  
14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to  
15 offenses committed on or after that date.



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