

# ADOPTED



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 869

AMENDMENT NO. A1  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]  
First Edition

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Representative Stevens

1 moves to amend the Short Title by rewriting it to read:

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3 "LRC Study/Organized Retail Crime.";

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5 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-3, by rewriting those lines to read:

6 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY  
7 REVISING THE LAWS IN CHAPTER 14 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING  
8 TO THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME.";

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10 and on page 1, line 5, through page 3, line 32, by rewriting those lines to read:

11 "SECTION 1. Study. – The Legislative Research Commission shall study revising  
12 the laws set forth in Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the criminal activity of  
13 organized retail crime which is having a negative impact on North Carolina's economy, its  
14 business, and its citizens. The study required under this section shall include all of the following:

- 15 (1) A comparative analysis on how the federal government and other states  
16 regulate organized retail crime, larceny, antitrust violations, intellectual  
17 property rights violations, and the purchase of stolen goods for the purpose of  
18 reselling the stolen goods for profit.  
19 (2) Identification of the mediums by which organized retail crime participants  
20 resell stolen goods for profit including the use of the internet and electronic  
21 commerce.  
22 (3) The economic impact to state and local governments from the illicit activity  
23 of organized retail crime including the loss of sales and use tax and the  
24 expenditures of law enforcement resources.  
25 (4) Whether North Carolina should create an Organized Retail Crime Task Force  
26 similar to Utah to address organized retail crime.  
27 (5) Any other matters the Legislative Research Commission deems relevant to its  
28 efforts.

29 SECTION 2. Report. – The Legislative Research Commission shall report its  
30 findings, together with any proposed legislation, to the 2022 Regular Session of the 2021 General  
31 Assembly upon its convening.

32 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law."



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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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