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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 50

AMENDMENT NO. A4
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Amends Title [YES]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2025

Senator Britt

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 5, by inserting the following at the end of the line and
2 before the period:

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4 "AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A
5 FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL";

7
8 and on page 6, lines 35-36, by inserting the following between the lines:

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10 "SECTION 9.1.(a) G.S. 14-34.5 reads as rewritten:

11 "§ 14-34.5. Assault with a firearm on a law enforcement, probation, or parole officer, or
12 on a member of the North Carolina National Guard, or on a person employed at
13 a State or local detention facility.

14 (a) Any person who commits an assault with a firearm upon a ~~law enforcement officer,~~
15 ~~probation officer, or parole officer while the officer is in the performance of his or her duties is~~
16 ~~guilty of a Class D felony.~~

17 (a1) ~~Any person who commits an assault with a firearm upon a member of the North~~
18 ~~Carolina National Guard while the member is in the performance of his or her duties is guilty of~~
19 ~~a Class D felony.~~

20 (b) ~~Anyone who commits an assault with a firearm upon a person who is employed at a~~
21 ~~detention facility operated under the jurisdiction of the State or a local government while the~~
22 ~~employee is in the performance of the employee's duties is guilty of a Class D felony.~~ any of the
23 following persons who are in the performance of their duties is guilty of a Class B1 felony:

- 24 (1) A law enforcement officer.
- 25 (2) A probation officer.
- 26 (3) A parole officer.
- 27 (4) A member of the North Carolina National Guard.
- 28 (5) An employee of a detention facility operated under the jurisdiction of the State
29 or a local government.
- 30 (6) An emergency medical technician or other emergency health care provider.
- 31 (7) A medical responder.
- 32 (8) A firefighter.



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1 (9) A telecommunicator employed by a law enforcement agency."
2 **SECTION 9.1.(b)** G.S. 14-34.6(c) reads as rewritten:
3 "(c) Unless a person's conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing
4 greater punishment, a person is guilty of a Class D felony if the person violates subsection (a) of
5 this section against a person not otherwise covered under G.S. 14-34.5 and uses a firearm.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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