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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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House Bill 237

AMENDMENT NO. A2
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Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Grafstein

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 17, by adding the following at the end of the line and
2 before the period:

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4 "AND TO MODIFY CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING THE WEARING OF MASKS";

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6 and on page 2, lines 29-30, by inserting the following between the lines:

7 "SECTION 1.1(a). G.S. 14-12.7 reads as rewritten:

8 "§ 14-12.7. Wearing of masks, hoods, etc., on public ways.

9 No person or persons at least 16 years of age shall, while wearing any mask, hood or device
10 whereby the person, face or voice is ~~disguised so as to conceal~~ disguised for the sole purpose of
11 concealing the identity of the wearer, enter, be or appear upon any lane, walkway, alley, street,
12 road, highway or other public way in this State."

13 SECTION 1.1(b). G.S. 14-12.8 reads as rewritten:

14 "§ 14-12.8. Wearing of masks, hoods, etc., on public property.

15 No person or persons shall in this State, while wearing any mask, hood or device whereby
16 the person, face or voice is ~~disguised so as to conceal~~ disguised for the sole purpose of concealing
17 the identity of the wearer, enter, or appear upon or within the public property of any municipality
18 or county of the State, or of the State of North Carolina."

19 SECTION 1.1(c) G.S. 14-12.9 reads as rewritten:

20 "§ 14-12.9. Entry, etc., upon premises of another while wearing mask, hood or other
21 disguise.

22 No person or persons at least 16 years of age shall, while wearing a mask, hood or device
23 whereby the person, face or voice is ~~disguised so as to conceal~~ disguised for the sole purpose of
24 concealing the identity of the wearer, demand entrance or admission, enter or come upon or into,
25 or be upon or in the premises, enclosure or house of any other person in any municipality or
26 county of this State."

27 SECTION 1.1(d) G.S. 14-12.10 reads as rewritten:

28 "§ 14-12.10. Holding meetings or demonstrations while wearing masks, hoods, etc.

29 No person or persons at least 16 years of age shall while wearing a mask, hood or device
30 whereby the person, face or voice is ~~disguised so as to conceal~~ disguised for the sole purpose of
31 concealing the identity of the wearer, hold any manner of meeting, or make any demonstration
32 upon the private property of another unless such person or persons shall first obtain from the



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1 owner or occupier of the property his or her written permission to do so, which said written
2 permission shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said
3 property is located before the beginning of such meeting or demonstration."
4 **SECTION 1.1.(e)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to
5 offenses committed on or after that date."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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