

Drunks No Longer Criminals

By Yvette McCullough Staff Writer

Public drunkenness will no longer be considered a crime in North Carolina, according to a law that went into effect October 1. The General Assembly passed a new statute that provides law enforcement officers with the option to leave alone or to take to a treatment facility persons who are intoxicated.

This change in the law is the result of a study by the Attorney General's Committee on Public Drunkenness. The committee, which was comprised of criminal justice personnel, doctors and mental health personnel from all over the state, recommended the discrimination of public drunkenness.

"The committee recommended that we take the illness of alcoholism and treat it as such," Attorney General Rufus L. Edmisten told the Chronicle.

"For years we've been putting alcoholics in jail for having the disease of alcoholism," he added.

The old law created large case loads and hampered law enforcement's handling of public drunks, said the attorney general.

"Most judges threw the drunk charges out because they felt that drinking was a sickness," a police officer said of the old law. "If you arrest a drunk, he'll stay in jail for a few hours, then he's right back in the street again."

With the new statute, a person who is a public drunk will be transported to his home or the home of friends. Another alternative will be to transport the person to shelters or a hospital if medication attention is needed.

"Look, why do we put people in jail for having an illness," Edmisten remarked. "Why use law enforcement's very scarce time to convict people of being sick?"

"Now what we do is this; if you're an alcoholic and you're not bothering anybody, we either leave you alone or make you get treatment," Edmisten continued.

According to Clair McNaught, city public safety attorney, the new law will not have much effect in Winston-Salem.

"As a rule the police department has not been hauling people in who are drunk," McNaught said. "If they did, they wouldn't have time to do anything else."

McNaught said that taking inebriates to jail will be a last resort. When they are taken to jail, they won't be arrested but given a chance to sleep it off, she said. Once they are sober they will be free to leave.

Hearing Scheduled

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