

March 4, 1999

H 328. SENT. COMMN/CRIM LAW CHANGES. *TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL LAWS AND TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL LAWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION.* Deletes provision in GS 14-107 (worthless checks) that it is a Class 1 misdemeanor instead of Class 2 misdemeanor if defendant has previously been convicted of three worthless check offenses. Provides that punishment for violation of GS 14-229 (acting as officer before qualifying as such) is Class 1 misdemeanor. Provides that punishment for violation of GS 19A-35 (failure to adequately care for animals) is Class 3 misdemeanor. Sets punishment classifications in GS 106-418.14, 106-549.35(a), 106-549.59, 106-549.71, and 106-549.88, which currently contain punishment provisions used before enactment of Structured Sentencing Act. Amends GS 113-337(b) to provide that punishment for violating article (endangered and threatened wildlife) is guilty of Class 1 misdemeanor. Applies to acts committed on or after Dec. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Braswell and Kiser.

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 14, 19A, 106, 113

March 31, 1999

H 328. SENT. COMMN/CRIM LAW CHANGES. Intro. 3/4/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical corrections.