

April 15, 1999

S 956. THREATS AGAINST MINOR CHILDREN. *TO MAKE IT A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR TO USE IN TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH ANOTHER PERSON ANY WORDS OR LANGUAGE THREATENING THAT PERSON'S MINOR CHILD, AND TO MAKE IT A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TO WILLFULLY THREATEN PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE MINOR CHILD OF ANOTHER.* Amends GS 14-196(a) and 14-277.1(a) as title indicates. Effective Dec. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Dalton.

Ref. to Judiciary II

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April 26, 1999

S 956. THREATS AGAINST CHILDREN/SPOUSE. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Current law makes it a crime to threaten "any person." The original bill added language making it a crime also to threaten that person's minor child or other dependent. This amendment makes the crime apply to threats to the person's child (minor or not) or spouse.

June 14, 1999

S 956. THREATS AGAINST MINOR CHILDREN. Intro. 4/15/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to read, "AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR TO USE IN TELEPHONIC OR ELECTRONIC-MAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH ANOTHER PERSON ANY WORDS OR LANGUAGE THREATENING THAT PERSON'S CHILD, DEPENDENT, SIBLING, OR SPOUSE, AND TO MAKE IT A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TO WILLFULLY THREATEN PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE CHILD, DEPENDENT, SIBLING, OR SPOUSE OF ANOTHER." Alters proposed GS 14-196(a)(2) to include electronic-mail communications and extend coverage to a person's sibling as well as his or her child, spouse or dependent. Also amends GS 14-277.1(a) to make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to threaten a person's sibling.