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S 997. LARCENY/LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT. TO PROVIDE THAT THE THEFT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT IS FELONY LARCENY. Amends GS 14-72(b) to make crime of larceny of following equipment a felony regardless of its value: equipment owned by, or in possession and control of, law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency. Equipment includes blue or red lights, radios, handcuffs, batons or similar impact weapons, oleo capsicum, mace or similar aerosol devices, belts, holsters, cases and pouches, protective vests, uniforms, badges, issued identification, or flashlights. Effective Oct. 1, 1999.

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