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H 1139. APPEALS FROM CONTEMPT. TO AMEND THE APPELLATE PROCEDURE FOR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT. Rewrites GS 5A-17 to provide that in cases of criminal contempt appeal from a district court judge or superior court judge is to the Court of Appeals, and appeal from a magistrate or clerk of superior court is by hearing de novo before a superior court judge. Makes conforming change to GS 97-80(h). Effective Dec. 1, 2001, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Hackney.

Ref. to Judiciary I	GS 5A, 97
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