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H 1214. SEXUAL ASSAULT. TO CREATE THE CRIME OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION OF THAT OFFENSE. Creates GS 14-33.3 to make it a Class H felony to commit an assault or an assault and battery in a sexual manner, which is defined to include touching another person in the vaginal, penile, anal, or breast areas of the body. Amends GS 14-208.6(5) to require sex offender registration for a second or subsequent violation. Effective Dec 1, 2001, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date. Intro. by Cox.

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