

March 1, 2001

S 278. THEFT OF GASOLINE/LICENSE SUSPENSION. *TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS CONVICTED OF OFFENSES INVOLVING THE THEFT OF GASOLINE OR MOTOR FUELS SHALL HAVE THEIR DRIVERS LICENSES SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.* Requires a court to suspend for up to six months the driver's license of a person convicted for a second time of driving away without paying after dispensing gasoline or motor fuel in the person's motor vehicle. Requires the court to revoke for one year the driver's license of a person convicted of this offense for the third or subsequent time. Authorizes the court to allow the continued use of a restricted license. Effective Dec. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Hagan.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 14
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April 9, 2001

S 278. THEFT OF GASOLINE/LICENSE SUSPENSION. Intro. 3/1/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Creates new GS 14-72.5, establishing Class 1 misdemeanor of taking and carrying away motor fuel valued at less than \$1000, with intent to steal. Amends GS 20-17 and 20-19 to provide (1) that second offense of theft of motor fuel must occur within 7 years of first offense, in order for license revocation to take place; and (2) that revocation is for 90 days for second conviction, and for six months for third and each subsequent conviction. (Originally, second offense led to six months' revocation, and third to one year's revocation.)

July 24, 2001

S 278. THEFT OF GASOLINE/LICENSE SUSPENSION. Intro. 03/01/01. House amendment makes the following change to 2nd edition. Deletes specific reference to "district court" in new GS 20-16(e2) so that provision refers simply to "judge."

August 13, 2001

SL 2001-352 (S 278). THEFT OF GASOLINE/LICENSE SUSPENSION. *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS CONVICTED OF SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES INVOLVING THE THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL SHALL HAVE THEIR DRIVERS LICENSES REVOKED.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/1/01, 4/9/01, and 7/24/01. Enacted Aug. 10, 2001. Effective Dec. 1, 2001, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.