

March 6, 2003

H 327. INCREASE PENALTIES/BOMB OFFENSES. *TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR DETONATING AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITHIN A COURTHOUSE OR OTHER PUBLIC BUILDING AND FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICES OFFENSES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION.* Increases the offense classes for the offenses in GS 14-49 (malicious use of explosive or incendiary) as follows: use of an explosive or incendiary resulting in injury to another is elevated from a Class D to B1 felony; use of such devices resulting in damage to another's real or personal property is elevated from a Class G to D felony; and damaging or aiding, counseling, or procuring the damaging of any building of worship with such devices is elevated from a Class E to C felony. The offense class for a violation of GS 14-49.1 (malicious damage of occupied property by use of explosive or incendiary) is elevated from a Class D to B1 felony. Effective December 1, 2003, to offenses committed after that date.

Intro. by Goodwin.

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April 28, 2003

H 327. INCREASE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN BOMB OFFENSES (NEW). Intro. 3/6/03. House committee substitute adopted 4/24/03 makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes amendments to GS 14-49(a) – (b1), changing classes of certain felonies, and adds new GS 14-49(b2), making it a Class E felony for an individual to willfully and maliciously damage any building owned or occupied by state or local governmental entities, including the State Capitol, the Legislative Building, and the Justice Building. Deletes amendment to GS 14-49.1.