

March 24, 2003

**H 609. ENHANCE ELEVATOR & AMUSEMENT DEVICE SAFETY (=S 501).** *TO ENHANCE SAFETY LAWS PERTAINING TO THE ELEVATOR AND AMUSEMENT DEVICE ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.* Identical to S 501, introduced 3/24/03.

**Intro. by Baker.**

Ref. to Occupational Safety	GS 95
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April 8, 2003

**H 609. ENHANCE AMUSEMENT DEVICE SAFETY.** Intro. 3/24/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 95-111.5(b) to require that owner maintain inspection records from previous 12 months (was, 180 days), effective one year after bill becomes law. Adds new GS 95-111.11(b) to prohibit any person from knowingly permitting the operation of an amusement device while the operator is under the influence of an impairing substance. Amends GS 95-111.13 to make violation of GS 95-111.11(a) (prohibiting operation of a device by anyone under 18 years old) punishable by a civil penalty of up to \$500 and to make a violation of GS 95-111.11(b) punishable by a penalty of \$1,000. Adds new GS 95-111.13(i) making willful violations of Art. 14B punishable as Class 2 misdemeanor including a fine of up to \$10,000 for first convictions, and punishable as a Class I misdemeanor including a fine of up to \$20,000 for subsequent convictions, effective Dec. 1, 2003.

May 27, 2003

**H 609. ENHANCE AMUSEMENT DEVICE SAFETY.** Intro. 3/24/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes. With the exception of new GS 95-111.13(i) and Section 2 of the act, changes effective date of the remainder of the act to Oct. 1, 2003.

June 17, 2003

**SL 2003-170 (H 609). ENHANCE AMUSEMENT DEVICE SAFETY. AN ACT TO ENHANCE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE AMUSEMENT DEVICE SAFETY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/03, 4/8/03, and 5/27/03. Enacted June 12, 2003. GS 95-111.13(i), as enacted by Section 5 of this act, is effective December 1, 2003. Section 2 is effective June 12, 2004. The remainder of this act is effective October 1, 2003.