

April 6, 2005

H 1120. STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS. *TO OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR HARASSMENT OF A MEMBER OF A NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH PROGRAM.* Enacts new GS 153A-212.2 and 160A-289.2 to authorize cities and counties to establish neighborhood crime watch programs. As title indicates, enacts new GS 14-226.2 effective December 1, 2005, and makes violation of section a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Intro. by Frye.

Ref. to Judiciary III

GS 14, 153A, 160A

May 4, 2005

H 1120. STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS. Intro. 4/6/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds resident of the household of a member of a neighborhood crime watch to the class of people covered by the new criminal offense in GS 14-226.2.

May 12, 2005

H 1120. STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS. Intro. 4/6/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 14-226.2, (harassment of participant in neighborhood crime watch program) to make illegal threatening or intimidating a person for participation in program, rather than harassing such a person.

July 12, 2006

H 1120. STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS. Filed 4/5/05. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes effective date of proposed GS 14-226.2 (making it a Class 1 misdemeanor to threaten a member of a neighborhood crime watch program as a result of that person's participation in program) to December 1, 2006 (was, December 1, 2005).

August 4, 2006

SL 2006-181 (H 1120). STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS. *AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR HARASSMENT OF A MEMBER OF A NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH PROGRAM.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/6/05, 5/4/05, 5/12/05, and 7/12/06. Enacted August 1, 2006. Section 3 is effective December 1, 2006. The remainder is effective August 1, 2006.