

April 19, 2005

**H 1291. ELIMINATE CONTINUING ED. REQ'S./LOCKSMITHS. TO ELIMINATE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCKSMITHS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT.** Amends GS 74F-6 as title indicates.

**Intro. by Allred (by request).**

Ref. to Ways & Means

GS 74F

July 7, 2006

**H 1291. AMEND CPA CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT (NEW).** Filed 4/18/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with new bill titled *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS*. Existing GS 93-13 provides that any violation of GS Chapter 93, which regulates certified public accountants, is a Class 3 misdemeanor, punishable with a fine between \$100 and \$1,000 for each offense. Committee substitute rewrites cited section to provide that any violation of Chapter 93 is a Class 1 misdemeanor, and that each day a violation occurs is a separate offense. Effective December 1, 2006, and applicable to violations occurring on or after that date.