

February 23, 2005

**H 347. PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO YIELD CAUSING DEATH. TO PROVIDE A PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO YIELD RESULTING IN DEATH.** Current GS 20-160.1(a) imposes a penalty of \$500 and a 90-day drivers license suspension when a person operating a motor vehicle fails to yield under certain listed circumstances and the failure results in serious bodily injury. Act imposes a fine of \$1,000 and a six-month suspension of violator's drivers license when failure to yield results in a person's death. Applicable to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Glazier, Hill, Sauls.**

Ref. to Judiciary IV

GS 20

May 26, 2005

**H 347. AG DEVELOPMENT/FARMLAND PRESERVATION (NEW).** Intro. 2/23/05. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF FAMILY FARMS, TO RENAME THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION TRUST FUND AS THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AND TO ESTABLISH THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FARMLAND PRESERVATIONS TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE*. Amends GS 106-744 to rename Fund and establish 18-member Advisory Committee as title indicates, Committee to make recommendations on the distribution of Fund. Also requires that the Committee report annually by May 1 to the Joint Legislative Comm'n on Governmental Operations and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources on its activities, the agricultural easements purchased, and agricultural projects funded during the previous year. Amends GS 106-581.1 to extend the benefits of the Agricultural Development Act, to "farming," including the operation, management, conservation, improvement, and maintenance of a farm and the marketing and selling of agricultural products, agritourism, storage, and other listed activities incident to a farm's operation. Amends Article 61 of GS Chapter 106 to change the title of article to the Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Enabling Act; expand purpose of that Act to support the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms; and authorize counties to develop programs, adopt ordinances, and purchase agricultural easements to meet this goal.