

March 9, 2005

S 428. NO LASERS POINTED AT PLANES. TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNAUTHORIZED LASER ILLUMINATION OF AN AIRCRAFT. Enacts new GS 14-282.1 as title indicates, making offense a Class H felony. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2005.

Intro. by Rand.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 14

May 31, 2005

S 428. NO LASERS POINTED AT PLANES. Intro. 3/9/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Renumbers proposed GS 14-282.1 as GS 14-280A and modifies wording to prohibit discharging a laser at an aircraft (was, prohibited illuminating an aircraft with a laser).

July 6, 2005

S 428. NO LASERS POINTED AT PLANES. Intro. 3/9/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Renumbers proposed GS 14-280A to GS 14-280.2 and further modifies section to provide that any person who willfully points a laser device at an aircraft while the device is emitting a laser beam (was, who intentionally and without legal authorization discharges a laser at an aircraft) while the aircraft is taking off, landing, in flight, or otherwise in motion is guilty of a Class H felony.

August 11, 2005

S 428. NO LASERS POINTED AT PLANES. Intro. 3/9/05. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Provides that GS 14-280.2, which prohibits the pointing of a laser device at an aircraft, does not apply where laser use has been approved by a state or federal agency.

August 29, 2005

SL 2005-329 (S 428). NO LASERS POINTED AT PLANES. AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A LASER DEVICE TOWARDS AN AIRCRAFT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/9/05, 5/31/05, 7/6/05, and 8/11/05. Enacted August 26, 2005. Effective December 1, 2005.