

March 14, 2005

**S 486. RACHEL'S LAW. TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR DISCHARGING CERTAIN WEAPONS INTO OCCUPIED PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.** Current GS 14-34.1 makes it a Class E felony to discharge a barreled weapon or firearm into occupied property. Act amends statute to provide that if property is (1) a dwelling or (2) a conveyance traveling on public street or vehicle area, waterway, or airspace, then offense is a Class B2 felony if serious injury to any person results, and is otherwise a Class C felony. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Allran.**

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April 13, 2005

**S 486. RACHEL'S LAW.** Intro. 3/15/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes it a Class C felony to discharge weapons into moving railroad cars that are occupied. Makes it a Class B2 felony if discharging a weapon into any occupied building or conveyance results in serious injury (was, made it a B2 felony only if serious injury resulted from the discharge of a weapon into an occupied dwelling or moving conveyance). Makes technical changes.

July 20, 2005

**S 486. RACHEL'S LAW.** Intro. 3/15/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes violation of new GS 14-34.1(b) (discharge of firearm into occupied dwelling, occupied vehicle, airspace, etc.) a class D felony (was, class C) unless violation results in serious bodily injury. Makes violation of GS 14-34.1(a) or (b) a class C felony (was, class B2) if violation results in serious bodily injury (was, serious injury).

August 22, 2005

**S 486. RACHEL'S LAW.** Intro. 3/15/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Extends new Class D felony to any occupied conveyance in operation (was, being operated on a public road, public highway, public vehicular area, railroad track, or waterway or in any airspace). Makes technical changes.

October 5, 2005

**SL 2005-461 (S 486). RACHEL'S LAW. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR DISCHARGING CERTAIN WEAPONS INTO OCCUPIED PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/05, 4/13/05, 7/20/05, and 8/22/05. Enacted October 2, 2005. Effective December 1, 2005.