

April 5, 2007

**H 1347. FALSE REPORT/MASS VIOLENCE AT SCHOOL.** Filed 4/5/07. *TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT CONCERNING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY.*

Enacts new GS 14-277.5 making it a Class H felony to knowingly communicate a false report to another person that an act of mass violence is going to occur on educational property (as defined in GS 14-269.2) or at a curricular or extracurricular activity sponsored by a school. Specifies that *communicate* includes only communications by mail, phone, text message, fax, electronic mail, or other electronic communication. Defines mass violence as physical injury that a reasonable person would conclude could lead to permanent physical, mental, or emotional injury or the death of two or more people. Provides that the court may order a person convicted under this act to pay restitution, including costs and consequential damages. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Holloway, Faison, Folwell.**

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May 3, 2007

**H 1347. FALSE REPORT/MASS VIOLENCE AT SCHOOL.** Filed 4/5/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 14-277.5 to expand the offense to include any means of communication by a person to another person or groups of persons. In the first edition, *communicate* was specifically limited to communications by mail, text message, phone, fax, electronic mail, or other electronic means.

July 9, 2007

**SL 2007-196 (H 1347). FALSE REPORT/MASS VIOLENCE AT SCHOOL. AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT CONCERNING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/5/07 and 5/3/07. Enacted July 8, 2007. Effective December 1, 2007.