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H 1729. PROTECT VENUS FLYTRAP SAME AS GINSENG. Filed 4/18/07. *TO PROVIDE SIMILAR PROTECTIONS FOR THE VENUS FLYTRAP THAT ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR GINSENG.*

Amends GS 106-202.19 make it a Class 3 misdemeanor to: (1) dig up a Venus Flytrap on another person's property, except to replant it; (2) buy a Venus Flytrap without obtaining appropriate documents from the seller; or (3) buy a Venus Flytrap for resale without holding a dealer permit. Enacts new GS 106-202.21A to establish the Venus Flytrap dealer permitting procedure. Amends GS 14-79 to make the larceny of or aiding in the larceny of a Venus Flytrap a Class H felony. Makes conforming change to GS 14-129. Effective December 1, 2007, for offenses created on or after that date.

Intro. by Justice.

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