

April 18, 2007

**H 1847. REPORT LOST OR STOLEN GUN.** Filed 4/18/07. *TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST OR STOLEN GUNS AND TO PROVIDE A SAFE HARBOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS TO ENCOURAGE REPORTING.*

Enacts new GS 14-406.1 to require a person who suffers the loss of a gun to report the loss of the gun to law enforcement officials within 48 hours. Failure to report is an infraction for the first offense, a Class 3 misdemeanor for second offense, Class 2 for a third offense, and Class 1 for fourth and subsequent offenses. A person reporting who does not have a permit for the gun may not be prosecuted for failure to have the permit if the person could have legally obtained the permit and has no convictions of failing to report a loss of a gun. Effective January 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Hall.**

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May 17, 2007

**H 1847. REPORT LOST OR STOLEN GUN.** Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 14-406.1(c) to add as a condition for immunity from criminal liability that the person would not have been prohibited from receiving a permit at the time the gun was obtained, and requiring credible evidence concerning the date and manner of acquisition of the gun. Also modifies proposed GS 14-406.1(e) to require the law enforcement agency (was, officer or department) receiving the report to give written notice of the loss or theft to the Department of Justice (was, to the Attorney General). Makes technical and conforming changes. Makes the act effective for losses or thefts discovered or occurring on or after that date.

May 22, 2007

**H 1847. REPORT LOST OR STOLEN GUN.** Filed 4/18/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Removes language in GS 14-406.1(a) requiring a separate report to be made for each instance of loss or theft of a gun. Adds new language providing that if the loss or theft of more than one gun occurs or is discovered at the same time, only one report is required.