

March 1, 2007

**H 441. FELONY/STEAL OR CUT ANOTHER'S TIMBER.** Filed 3/1/07. *TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CUTTING, INJURING, OR REMOVING ANOTHER'S TIMBER.*

Amends GS 14-135 to change the criminal penalty for cutting down, injuring, or removing another's tree or log from a Class 1 misdemeanor to a Class I felony. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Sutton, Yongue, Pierce.**

GS 14

March 29, 2007

**H 441. FELONY/STEAL OR CUT ANOTHER'S TIMBER.** Filed 3/1/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. The 1st edition would have increased the penalty for violating GS 14-135 from a Class 1 misdemeanor to a Class I felony. The committee substitute makes the penalty a Class 1 misdemeanor except that a second or subsequent offense involving at least \$2,500 worth of timber is a Class I felony.