March 7, 2007

H 554. ASSAULT DISABLED PERSON/INSTITUTIONAL SETTING. Filed 3/7/07. TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR RESIDENT OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WHEN THE CONDUCT EVINCES A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR, IS WILLFUL OR CULPABLY NEGLIGENT, AND CAUSES BODILY INJURY TO THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT.

Amends GS 14-32.2(b) as title indicates to increase the penalty from a Class A1 misdemeanor to a Class F felony. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007. **Intro. by Insko.** GS 14

March 26, 2007

H 554. ASSAULT DISABLED PERSON/INSTITUTIONAL SETTING. Filed 3/7/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes violations where the conduct shows a pattern of conduct and the willful or culpably negligent conduct is the proximate cause of bodily injury a Class H felony (was, Class F felony; currently, a Class A1 misdemeanor).

July 9, 2007

SL 2007-188 (H 554). ASSAULT DISABLED PERSON/INSTITUTIONAL SETTING. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR RESIDENT OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WHEN THE CONDUCT EVINCES A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR, IS WILLFUL OR CULPABLY NEGLIGENT, AND CAUSES BODILY INJURY TO THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/7/07 and 3/26/07. Enacted July 8, 2007. Effective December 1, 2007.