March 22, 2007

S 1430. AMEND CRIM OFFENSES/INJURY TO PROPERTY. Filed 3/21/07. TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES OF INJURING REAL PROPERTY AND INJURING PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Amends GS 14-127, which sets out the crime of injury to real property and currently classifies it as a Class 1 misdemeanor. New punishments are as follows: if the damage is \$1,000 or less, the crime is a Class 1 misdemeanor; if the damage is more than \$1,000 but equal to or less than \$100,000, it is a Class H felony; and if the damage exceeds \$100,000, it is a Class D felony. Amends GS 14-160, which sets out the crime of injury to personal property and currently classifies it as a Class 1 or 2 misdemeanor, depending on damage. New punishments are as follows: if the damage is \$200 or less, the offense is a Class 2 misdemeanor; if the damage is more than \$200 but is equal to or less than \$1,000, it is a Class 1 misdemeanor; and if the damage is more than \$100,000, it is a Class D felony. Effective December 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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S 1430. AMEND CRIM OFFENSES/INJURY TO PROPERTY. Filed 3/21/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 14-127 to modify the penalties for damaging, injuring, or destroying real property as follows: (1) makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor if the damage is \$25,000 or less (previously proposed \$1,000 or less); (2) makes it a class I felony (previously proposed a Class H felony) if the damage exceeds \$25,000 (previously proposed \$1,000) but does not exceed \$100,000; and (3) makes it a Class H felony (previously proposed a Class D felony) if the damage exceeds \$100,000. Amends GS 14-160 to modify the penalties for injuring another's personal property as follows: (1) makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor if the damage exceed \$200 but does not exceed \$25,000 (previously proposed \$1,000); (2) makes it a Class I felony if the damage exceeds \$25,000 (previously proposed \$1,000) but does not exceed \$100,000; and (3) makes it a Class H felony (previously proposed a Class D felony) if the damage exceed \$100,000.