

March 26, 2007

S 1491. ADJUST PENALTY/ARSON & LARCENY. Filed 3/26/07. TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE ARSON AND TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF LARCENY, EMBEZZLEMENT, AND OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES BY AMENDING THE VALUE RANGES TO WHICH THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES APPLY.

To be summarized in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin*.

Intro. by Hartsell.

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Second degree arson: Amends GS 14-58 to increase from a Class G to a Class F felony the punishment for the offense of burning a dwelling that is unoccupied at the time of the burning.

Larceny of goods or property: Amends GS 14-72 to delineate penalties for larceny of goods or property and receiving or possessing stolen goods or property based on the value of the goods or property as follows:

Value	$V \leq \$1000$	$\$1000 < V \leq \$10,000$	$\$10,000 < V \leq$
			$\$50,000 < V \leq \$100,000 < V$
(V)		\$50,000	\$100,000
Class	1 misdemeanor	H Felony	G Felony
Felony	E Felony		F

Amends the following statutes as the chart below indicates to make changes in the criminal penalties for the indicated offenses based on the value of the property involved: GS 14-74, larceny by servants and other employees; GS 14-90, embezzlement of property received by virtue of office or employment; GS 14-91, embezzlement of state property by public officers and employees; GS 14-92, embezzlement of funds by public officers and trustees; GS 14-93, embezzlement by treasurers of charitable and religious organizations; GS 14-97, appropriation of partnership funds by partner to personal use; GS 14-98, embezzlement by surviving partner; GS 14-99, embezzlement of taxes by officers; and GS 14-100(a), obtaining anything of value by false pretense.

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			$\$50,000 < V \leq \$100,000 < V$
(V)			\$50,000
Class	I Felony	H Felony	G Felony
Felony			F Felony
			E

Effective December 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date. Specifies that prosecutions for offense committed before December 1, 2007, are not abated or affected by this act.

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S 1491. PROHIBIT BLUNT WRAPS (NEW). Filed 3/26/07. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition and replaces them with *AN ACT TO INCLUDE BLUNT WRAPS IN*

THE DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. Amends GS 90-113.21(a)(12), as title indicates.
Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.