

February 20, 2007

**S 229. MURDER/VIOLETION OF PROT. ORDER.** Filed 2/20/07. *TO MAKE IT A CLASS A FELONY WITH LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE IF A PERSON WHO WAS THE RESPONDENT OF, AND SUBJECT TO, A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER MURDERS THE PETITIONER WHO OBTAINED THE ORDER, OR SOME OTHER PARTY THAT HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS A PERSON PROTECTED BY THE ORDER.* Amends GS 14-17 to make it a Class A felony punishable by life imprisonment without parole if a person who is a respondent and subject to a domestic violence protective order murders the petitioner of the order, a minor family member, or anyone else protected by the order. Also makes murder in the first degree committed by person under the age of 18 years old (was, under 17 years old) punishable by life imprisonment without parole. Removes the provision making murder in the first degree committed by a person under the age of 17 while serving a prison sentence for a prior murder or while escaping from a sentence for murder punishable by death or life imprisonment without parole. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Boseman.**

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April 4, 2007

**S 229. MURDER/VIOLETION OF PROT. ORDER.** Filed 2/20/07. Senate committee substitute deletes all the provisions of 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO ADD AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR IN CAPITAL MURDER CASES THAT THE DEFENDANT KNOWINGLY VIOLATED A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND THE VICTIM WAS A PERSON PROTECTED UNDER THE ORDER.* Amends GS 15A-2000(e) to add an aggravating factor to the capital sentencing laws that would apply if a defendant with actual notice of a domestic violence protective order issued by a North Carolina court under GS Chapter 50B murders a person protected under the 50B order. Effective December 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

July 31, 2007

**S 229. LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONERS (NEW).** Filed 2/20/07. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE RESIDENCY STATUS OF PERSONS JAILED ON FELONY OR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CHARGES.* Enacts new GS 162-62 to provide as title indicates. Requires administrators of confinement facilities to report annually to the Governor's Crime Commission. Effective January 1, 2008.

September 4, 2007

**SL 2007-494 (S 229). LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONERS. AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE RESIDENCY STATUS OF PERSONS JAILED ON FELONY OR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CHARGES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/31/07. Enacted August 30, 2007. Effective January 1, 2008.