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**S 27. DV ORDERS/REPEAT VIOLATORS.** Filed 1/29/07. *TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.* Amends GS 50B-4.1(f) by providing that any person who knowingly violates a valid protective order after having been previously convicted of one offense (was, three offenses) under GS Chapter 50B is guilty of a Class H felony, unless covered under some other provision of law that provides greater punishment. Effective December 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Boseman.**

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