

February 27, 2007

S 393. FELONY/STEAL OR CUT ANOTHER'S TIMBER. Filed 2/27/07. *TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CUTTING, INJURING, OR REMOVING ANOTHER'S TIMBER RESULTING IN DAMAGES THAT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.*

Amends GS 14-135 to change the criminal penalty for cutting down, injuring, or removing another's tree from a Class 1 misdemeanor to: (1) a Class 1 misdemeanor for violations causing damage of \$1,000 or less; and (2) a Class I felony for violations causing damage of more than \$1,000. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

Intro. by Weinstein.

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April 4, 2007

S 393. FELONY/STEAL OR CUT ANOTHER'S TIMBER. Filed 2/27/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Increases from \$1,000 to \$2,500 the proposed damage threshold to determine whether an offense is a Class 1 misdemeanor or a Class I felony.