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S 482. USE OF EMERGENCY DOORS/COMMISSION OF LARCENY. Filed 3/5/07. *TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LARCENY IF A PERSON USES AN EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR TO LEAVE A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT WITH STOLEN PROPERTY.*

Amends GS 14-72.1 to make it a Class H felony for a person who conceals unpaid merchandise to exit a store through an emergency exit, if the exit is installed and maintained in compliance with Federal Occupational Health and Safety Administration rules requiring emergency exit doors to be unlocked. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

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