April 7, 2009

H 1203. FELONY MURDER. Filed 4/7/09. TO CREATE THE STATUTORY OFFENSE OF FELONY MURDER.

Amends GS 14-17 to remove felony murder from the category of first-degree murder. Creates a separate subsection of GS 14-17 defining felony murder as a distinct crime, punishable by life imprisonment without parole. Makes conforming changes.

Effective December 1, 2009, for offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Harrison.

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