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H 1276. SHOOT AT LAW OFFICER/10 YEAR ACTIVE MINIMUM. Filed 4/8/09. TO MAKE IT A CLASS D FELONY TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PUNISHABLE BY A MINIMUM ACTIVE SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS.

Enacts a new GS 14-34.10 to make it a Class D felony for any person to willfully or wantonly discharge or attempt to discharge a firearm at a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of the officer's duties, unless some other provision of law provides for greater punishment. Notwithstanding GS 15A-1340.17, requires a person convicted of an offense under this statute to be sentenced to a minimum term of 120 months in state prison and prohibits that person from receiving a suspended sentence or being placed on probation. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009.

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