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H 1456. DRUG FELON/NO LARGE DOGS. Filed 4/9/09. TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY DRUG OFFENSE AND SENTENCED TO COMMUNITY OR INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT SHALL HAVE IMPOSED AS A SPECIAL CONDITION OF PROBATION THAT THE PERSON SHALL NOT OWN OR HAVE A DOG THAT WEIGHS MORE THAN FOURTEEN POUNDS EITHER ON HIS OR HER RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE THE PERSON IS DRIVING AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY DRUG OFFENSE SHALL NOT OWN OR HAVE A DOG THAT WEIGHS MORE THAN FOURTEEN POUNDS EITHER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT THE PERSON IS DRIVING OR ON HIS OR HER RESIDENTIAL PREMISES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS AFTER SERVING AN ACTIVE SENTENCE FOR THE DRUG FELONY.

Adds new GS 14-401.23 and amends GS 15A-1343 as the title indicates. Violation of this section is a class 3 misdemeanor punishable only by a fine. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to persons convicted of or placed on probation for a felony offense under GS 90-95 on or after that date.

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