

February 25, 2009

**H 315. PLEA BARGAIN DISCLOSURE.** Filed 2/25/09. *TO REQUIRE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY TO DISCLOSE TO THE COURT THAT A PLEA BARGAIN ARRANGEMENT WAS REJECTED BY A JUDGE AT AN EARLIER TIME IF THE PLEA IS SUBSEQUENTLY PRESENTED TO ANOTHER JUDGE FOR CONSIDERATION.*

Amends GS 15A-1023(b) as title indicates. Applies to pleas entered on or after December 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Moore.**

GS 15A

May 13, 2009

**H 315. PLEA BARGAIN DISCLOSURE.** Filed 2/25/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REJECTION OF A PLEA ARRANGEMENT BY A JUDGE IN SUPERIOR COURT SHALL BE NOTED ON THE PLEA TRANSCRIPT AND BE MADE PART OF THE COURT RECORD.* Deletes proposed amendment to GS 15A-1023(b), which provided that there would be an affirmative duty by the prosecutor and defense attorney to advise any judge being presented with a plea agreement whether a previous judge had rejected any previous plea agreement in the case. Amends GS 15A-1023(b) instead by providing that a judge rejecting a plea arrangement is to order that the rejection be noted on the plea transcript and that the plea transcript with notations of the rejection be made part of the record. Makes conforming changes to GS 15A-1026.

June 10, 2009

**H 315. PLEA BARGAIN DISCLOSURE.** Filed 2/25/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies that judge must note rejection of a plea arrangement on the plea transcript if the plea was disclosed in open court pursuant to GS 15A-1023(a).

June 29, 2009

**SL 2009-179 (H 315). PLEA BARGAIN DISCLOSURE. AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REJECTION OF A PLEA ARRANGEMENT BY A JUDGE IN SUPERIOR COURT SHALL BE NOTED ON THE PLEA TRANSCRIPT AND BE MADE PART OF THE COURT RECORD.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/25/09, 5/13/09, and 6/10/09. Enacted June 26, 2009. Effective December 1, 2009.