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S 158. MODIFY FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE PENALTY. Filed 2/11/09. *TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE AND FELONY SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE AND TO REPEAL AGGRAVATED DEATH BY VEHICLE AND AGGRAVATED SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE.*

Repeals GS 20-141.4(a4) (Aggravated Felony Serious Injury by Vehicle) and GS 20-141.4(a5) (Aggravated Felony Death by Vehicle). Makes conforming changes to GS 20-141.4(a6) (Repeat Felony Death by Vehicle Offender). Amends GS 20-141.4(b) to (1) increase the punishment for felony death by vehicle from a Class E to a Class D felony, and (2) increase the punishment for felony serious injury by vehicle from a Class F to a Class E felony. Deletes the punishment classifications for aggravated felony death by vehicle and aggravated felony serious injury by vehicle. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Berger of Rockingham.

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