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**S 431. AMEND ARMED ROBBERY/APPARENT FIREARM.** Filed 3/4/09. *TO MAKE IT A CLASS D FELONY TO COMMIT A ROBBERY WITH AN APPARENT FIREARM.*

Enacts a new subsection (e) in GS 14-87 to make it a Class D felony for any person who (1) possesses, uses, or threatens to use an apparent firearm that a reasonable person under the circumstances would believe endangered or threatened that person's life and unlawfully takes or attempts to take personal property from another or from any place of business, residence, banking institution, or any other place where there is a person in attendance, at any time, either day or night or (2) aids or abets any person in the commission of such a crime. Defines *apparent firearm* to include any article that a reasonable person would believe to be a firearm. Makes a conforming change to the caption. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Rucho.**

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