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S 449. REPEAT OFFENDER/FALSE PRETENSES. Filed 3/5/09. *TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES FOR PROPERTY OF CERTAIN VALUES AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED FOR COMMITTING A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF FALSE PRETENSES.*

Amends GS 14-100 to create the following six (was, two) punishment classes for the offense of obtaining property by false pretenses:

Class C felony	Property value of \$100,000 or more
Class D felony	Property value of \$80,000 or more and less than \$100,000
Class E felony	Property value of \$60,000 or more and less than \$80,000
Class F felony	Property value of \$40,000 or more and less than \$60,000
Class G felony	Property value of \$20,000 or more and less than \$40,000
Class H felony	Property value less than \$20,000

Also provides that the minimum term of imprisonment is increased by sixty months if a person is convicted of a second or subsequent offense of obtaining property by false pretenses, regardless of the value of the property obtained in the first or subsequent offense.

Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009.

Intro. by Hoyle.

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