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S 489. EVEN OUT PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD POINTS. Filed 3/9/09. TO RESTRUCTURE THE PRIOR RECORD LEVEL POINT RANGES IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE POINTS IN PRIOR RECORD LEVEL I AND TO EVEN OUT THE REMAINING RANGES.

Amends GS 15A-1340.14(c) to modify the points allocated to prior record levels for felony sentencing. Increases the points for Level I from 0 points to not more than 1 point; for Level II from 1–4 points to 2–5 points; for Level III from 5–8 points to 6–9 points; for Level IV from 9–14 points to 10–13 points; for Level V from 15–18 points to 14–17 points; and for Level VI, from 19 points or more to 18 points or more. Makes conforming changes to the punishment chart included in GS 15A-1340.17(c). Changes apply to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009. Intro. by Kinnaird. GS 15A

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SL 2009-555 (S 489). EVEN OUT PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD POINTS. AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE THE PRIOR RECORD LEVEL POINT RANGES IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE POINTS IN PRIOR RECORD LEVEL I AND TO EVEN OUT THE REMAINING RANGES. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/9/09. Enacted August 28, 2009. Effective December 1, 2009.