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**S 597. JURY EXHIBITS/CRIMINAL TRIALS.** Filed 3/12/09. *TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDING TRIAL JUDGE IN A CRIMINAL CASE HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO DETERMINE WHETHER JURORS MAY TAKE EXHIBITS INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE IN THE JURY ROOM AND THAT THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES IS NOT NECESSARY.*

Amends GS 15A-1233(b) as title indicates. Applies to trials beginning on or after December 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

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