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S 710. FALSE PRETENSES/INCREASE SOME PENALTIES. Filed 3/19/09. TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE OF OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES WHEN THE MONEY OR PROPERTY OBTAINED IS VALUED BETWEEN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Class C felony Property value of \$100,000 or more

Class E felony Property value of \$50,000 or more and less than \$100,000 Class F felony Property value of \$25,000 or more and less than \$50,000 Class G felony Property value of \$5,000 or more and less than \$25,000

Class H felony Property value less than \$5,000 Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009.

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