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S 94. FELONY TO ASSAULT PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER. Filed 2/9/09. *TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO ASSAULT OR OTHERWISE ENDANGER A PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER.*

Amends GS 14-16.10(1) to add probation or parole officer to the definition of *court officer* as applied to Article 5A of GS Chapter 14, which effectively makes it a Class I felony to (1) assault or make a violent attack upon the residence, office, temporary accommodation or means of transport of a probation or parole officer in a manner likely to endanger the officer (if a deadly weapon is used in the commission of this offense or if serious bodily injury is inflicted, then punishment is elevated to a Class F felony); (2) knowingly and willfully make any threat to inflict serious bodily injury upon or to kill any probation or parole officer; and (3) knowingly and willfully deposit for conveyance in the mail any letter, writing, or other document containing a threat to inflict serious bodily injury or kill any probation or parole officer. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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