

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 789*
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H789-PCS30543-ST-96

Short Title: Enhance Protection of Victims & Witnesses.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CREATE ENHANCED PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS AND WITNESSES
3 BY INCREASING THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE OF
4 INTIMIDATING OR INTERFERING WITH A WITNESS.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 14-226(a) reads as rewritten:
7 "(a) If any person shall by threats, menaces or in any other manner intimidate or attempt
8 to intimidate any person who is summoned or acting as a witness in any of the courts of this
9 State, or prevent or deter, or attempt to prevent or deter any person summoned or acting as such
10 witness from attendance upon such court, ~~he~~the person shall be guilty of a ~~Class H~~
11 ~~felony~~Class C felony."
12 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2010, and applies to
13 offenses committed on or after that date.



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