

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT Senate Bill 327

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Senator McInnis

1	moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 13, by rewriting the line to read:
2	"timber owned by another person, without the consent of the owner of the land or the
3	owner of the timber, or without a lawful easement running with the land.";
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5	and on page 1, line 14, by deleting "land on which the timber is grown" and substituting "timber";
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7	and, on page 1, line 21, by striking "land" and substituting "timber";
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9	and on page 1, line 23, by striking " <u>land</u> " and substituting " <u>timber</u> ";
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11	and, on page 1, lines $30 - line 35$, by rewriting the lines to read:
12	"(d) Penalty; Restitution. – A person who commits an offense under subsection (a) of this
13	section is guilty of a Class G felony. Additionally, a defendant convicted of an offense under
14	subsection (a) of this section shall be ordered to make restitution to the timber owner in an amount
15	of equal to either of the following:
16	(1) Three times the value of the timber (i) cut down, injured, or removed in
17	violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section.
18	(2) Three times the value of the timber bought but not paid for in violation of
19	subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.
20	Restitution shall also include the cost incurred by the owner to determine the value of the
21	timber. For purposes of subdivision (1) and (2) of this subsection, "value of the timber" shall be
22	based on the stumpage rate of the timber.".

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