

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009

SESSION LAW 2009-379  
HOUSE BILL 1256

AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE PART.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 14-72.8. Felony larceny of motor vehicle parts.**

Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, larceny of a motor vehicle part is a Class I felony if the cost of repairing the motor vehicle is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more.

For purposes of this section, the cost of repairing a motor vehicle means the cost of any replacement part and any additional costs necessary to install the replacement part in the motor vehicle."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.

s/ Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved 12:08 p.m. this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009

