

March 29, 2001

H 859. REPEAT MISD. LARCENY OR SHOPLIFTING FELONY. *TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CERTAIN REPEAT OFFENSES OF MISDEMEANOR LARCENY OR SHOPLIFTING.* Enacts new GS 14-72(a1) making larceny of property a Class H felony when a person is convicted within three years of a fifth or subsequent larceny involving property with a value not exceeding \$1,000. Enacts new GS 14-72.1(d2) making shoplifting a Class H felony when a person is convicted within three years of a fifth or subsequent violation of GS 14-72.1(a) or (d). Effective Dec. 1, 2001; applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Shubert.

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