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S 1108. CERTAIN WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, DELIVERY, OR ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE USE OR ATTEMPTED USE OF CERTAIN WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THE FALSE REPORTING OF THE PLACING OF A FALSE WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION. Provides that it is a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years nor more than life without parole to manufacture, assemble, possess, store, transport, sell, offer to sell, purchase, offer to purchase, deliver or give to another, or acquire certain weapons of mass destruction. Defines the relevant weapons of mass destruction as those (1) designed or intended to cause death or serious bodily injury through the release, dissemination, or impact of toxic or poisonous chemicals, or their precursors, (2) involving a disease organism, or (3) designed to release certain levels of radiation or radioactivity. Provides that it is a felony punishable by life imprisonment without parole to injure another with such a weapon. Provides that it is a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years nor more than life without parole to attempt, solicit another or conspire to injure another by use of such a weapon or to deliver or attempt to deliver such a weapon through the mail. Provides that it is a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of not less than five years nor more than 10 to falsely report an incident of use of such a weapon or to place any object that appears to be such a weapon in a manner likely to cause public alarm or inconvenience when the object is inoperative or an imitation. Amends GS 14-17 to provide that murder by means of such a weapon of mass destruction is murder in the first degree.

Intro. All members of the Senate.

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