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S 1385. FELONY DEATH/SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE. *TO STRENGTHEN THE LAWS AGAINST IMPAIRED DRIVING BY INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE AND CREATING THE OFFENSE OF FELONY SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE*. As title indicates amends GS 20-141.4, which deals with felony and misdemeanor death by vehicle, by adding the offense of felony serious injury by vehicle (causing serious injury while driving while impaired). Offense is Class E felony. Changes felony death by vehicle from Class G to Class D felony. Effective Dec. 1, 2002.

Intro. by Thomas.

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