

January 24, 2007

S 10. VIOLATE ORDER/POSSESS DEADLY WEAPON FELONY. Filed 1/24/07. *TO CREATE A FELONY OFFENSE FOR PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER WHILE ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.* Adds subsection (g), to GS 50B-4.1 as title indicates. Directs that unless a person is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, the individual who possesses a deadly weapon and knowingly violates a valid protective order will be guilty of a Class G felony. Provides that a person charged under amended subsection (g) is not subject to subsection (d), stating that a person who commits a felony knowing that the behavior is prohibited by a valid protective order is guilty of a felony one class higher than the principal felony described in the charging document. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

Intro. by Boseman.

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