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Short Title: DV Orders/Repeat Violaters.

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Sponsors: Representative McLawhorn.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF
3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY INCREASING THE
4 PENALTY FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT
5 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50B-4.1(f) reads as rewritten:

8 "(f) Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater
9 punishment, any person who knowingly violates a valid protective order as provided in
10 subsection (a) of this section, after having been previously convicted of ~~three~~
11 ~~offenses~~one offense under this Chapter, shall be guilty of a Class H felony."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to
13 offenses committed on or after that date.