

March 25, 2009

**H 787. INCREASE PENALTY/REMOVE SERIAL # FROM GUN.** Filed 3/25/09. *TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING THE PERMANENT SERIAL NUMBER OF A FIREARM.*

Amends GS 14-160.1 for purpose indicated in title, raising the classification of the offense from Class I felony to Class H. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed then and later.

**Intro. by Justice.**

GS 14

April 30, 2009

**H 787. INCREASE PENALTY/REMOVE SERIAL # FROM GUN.** Filed 3/25/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed GS 14-160.1(c1), which made it a Class H felony if the personal property that is unlawfully altered, defaced, destroyed, or had permanent distinguishing numbers or identification marks removed, with the intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of the item, is a firearm. Instead, inserts that prohibition and penalty in newly enacted GS 14-160.2. Also makes it a Class H felony for any person to knowingly sell, buy, or be in possession of any firearm on which the permanent serial number, manufacturer's identification plate, or other permanent distinguishing number or identification mark has been altered, defaced, destroyed, or removed for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of the firearm. Also makes conforming changes to the title and to GS 14-160.1(c).

June 8, 2009

**H 787. INCREASE PENALTY/REMOVE SERIAL # FROM GUN.** Filed 3/25/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes only.

June 29, 2009

**SL 2009-204 (H 787). INCREASE PENALTY/REMOVE SERIAL # FROM GUN. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING THE PERMANENT SERIAL NUMBER OF A FIREARM AND FOR POSSESSING A FIREARM WITH THE SERIAL NUMBER REMOVED.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/25/09, 4/30/09, and 6/8/09. Enacted June 26, 2009. Effective December 1, 2009.