

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009

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HOUSE BILL 1158

Short Title: Increase Penalty/Continuing Crim Enterprise. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wilkins, Faison (Primary Sponsors); and Lucas.

Referred to: Judiciary III, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 8, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE OF  
3 CONTINUING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE UNDER CHAPTER 14 OF THE GENERAL  
4 STATUTES.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-7.20(a) reads as rewritten:  
7 "(a) Any person who engages in a continuing criminal enterprise shall be punished as a  
8 Class ~~H felon~~ C felon and in addition shall be subject to the forfeiture prescribed in subsection  
9 (b) of this section."  
10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to  
11 offenses committed on or after that date.

