

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 79

Short Title: Allow Civil & Criminal Contempt/50C Violation. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Stevens, Zachary, and Davis (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 16, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS TO
3 CLARIFY THAT A KNOWING VIOLATION OF A CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDER IS
4 PUNISHABLE BY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50C-10 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 50C-10. Violation.**

8 A knowing violation of an order entered pursuant to this Chapter is punishable as contempt
9 of court by civil or criminal contempt as provided in Chapter 5A of the General Statutes."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to orders
11 entered on or after that date.

