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SENATE BILL 465 Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/3/01

Short Title: Shoot Into Property Felony. (Public) Sponsors: Referred to: March 15, 2001 1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM 3 INTO AN UNOCCUPIED BUILDING, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ENCLOSURE. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 5 SECTION 1. G.S. 14-34.1 reads as rewritten: 6 "§ 14-34.1. Discharging certain barreled weapons or a firearm into occupied 7 property. 8 Any person who willfully or wantonly discharges or attempts to discharge: (a) 9 Any barreled weapon capable of discharging shot, bullets, pellets, or (1)other missiles at a muzzle velocity of at least 600 feet per second; or 10 11 (2)A firearm into any building, structure, vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or 12 other conveyance, device, equipment, erection, or enclosure while it is occupied is guilty of a Class E felony. 13 14 Any person who willfully or wantonly discharges a firearm into any building, (b) structure, vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other conveyance, that is not occupied is guilty 15 of a Class I felony, unless that person owns or lawfully has control of that property, or 16 17 has the express permission of that person." SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and applies to 18 19 offenses committed on or after that date.