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SENATE BILL 222  
Judiciary II (Criminal) Committee Substitute Adopted 5/17/07  
Judiciary II (Criminal) Committee Substitute #2 Adopted 7/25/07

Short Title: Armed Robbery/Apparent Firearms.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 21, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH AN  
3 APPARENT FIREARM.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. The catch line for G.S. 14-87 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 14-87. Robbery with ~~firearms~~ firearms, apparent firearms, or other dangerous  
7 weapons."

8 SECTION 2. G.S. 14-87 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 "(a1) Any person or persons who, having in the person's possession or with the use  
10 or threatened use of any replica, article, or device which a reasonable person would  
11 believe to be a firearm or other deadly weapon, whereby a reasonable person under the  
12 circumstances would believe that his or her life was endangered or threatened,  
13 unlawfully takes or attempts to take personal property from another or from any place of  
14 business, residence, or banking institution or any other place where there is a person or  
15 persons in attendance, at any time, either day or night, or who aids or abets any such  
16 person or persons in the commission of such crime, shall be guilty of a Class G felony.  
17 A second or subsequent violation of this subsection shall be a Class D felony."

18 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to  
19 offenses committed on or after that date.