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HOUSE BILL 225
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/28/17

Short Title: Attempted Robbery is Lesser Included.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS
3 WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A
4 DANGEROUS WEAPON.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-87 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "**§ 14-87. Robbery with firearms or other dangerous weapons.**

8 (a) Any person or persons who, having in possession or with the use or threatened use
9 of any firearms or other dangerous weapon, implement or means, whereby the life of a person
10 is endangered or threatened, unlawfully takes or attempts to take personal property from
11 another or from any place of business, residence or banking institution or any other place where
12 there is a person or persons in attendance, at any time, either day or night, or who aids or abets
13 any such person or persons in the commission of such crime, shall be guilty of a Class D
14 felony.

15 (a1) Attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon shall constitute a lesser included
16 offense of robbery with a dangerous weapon, and evidence sufficient to prove robbery with a
17 dangerous weapon shall be sufficient to support a conviction of attempted robbery with a
18 dangerous weapon.

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20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to
21 offenses committed on or after that date.

