

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 44\***

Short Title: DV Orders/Repeat Violators. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, Ross, Farmer-Butterfield, Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blust, Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Coleman, Crawford, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goodwin, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, Moore, Pierce, Ray, Spear, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Williams, and Womble.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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January 31, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF  
2 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY INCREASING THE  
3 PENALTY FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT  
4 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50B-4.1(f) reads as rewritten:

8 "(f) Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater  
9 punishment, any person who knowingly violates a valid protective order as provided in  
10 subsection (a) of this section, after having been previously convicted of ~~three~~  
11 offensesone offense under this Chapter, shall be guilty of a Class H felony."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to  
13 offenses committed on or after that date.