

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 44\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/23/08**

Short Title: DV Orders/Repeat Violators.

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January 31, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF  
3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY INCREASING THE  
4 PENALTY FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT  
5 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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~~two  
11 offenses under this Chapter, shall be guilty of a Class H felony."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2008, and applies to  
13 offenses committed on or after that date.