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HOUSE BILL 889*
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Senate Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 8/6/09

Short Title: Change Penalty for Misd. Death by Vehicle.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY MOTOR
VEHICLE FROM A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS A1 MISDEMEANOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-141.4(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Punishments. – Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, the following classifications apply to the offenses set forth in this section:

- (1) Aggravated felony death by vehicle is a Class D felony.
- (2) Felony death by vehicle is a Class E felony.
- (3) Aggravated felony serious injury by vehicle is a Class E felony.
- (4) Felony serious injury by vehicle is a Class F felony.
- (5) Misdemeanor death by vehicle is a Class ~~A1~~ misdemeanor."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

