

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 482

Short Title: Use of Emergency Doors/Commission of Larceny. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Snow.

Referred to: Judiciary II (Criminal).

March 5, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LARCENY IF A PERSON USES AN
3 EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR TO LEAVE A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT WITH
4 STOLEN PROPERTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-72.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(d2) Notwithstanding subsection (e) of this section, any person who violates
8 subsection (a) of this section by exiting a retail establishment through an emergency
9 door is guilty of a Class H felony if the exit door is installed and maintained to comply
10 with Federal Occupational Health and Safety Administration rules requiring retailers to
11 provide emergency exit doors that must remain unlocked."

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