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Short Title: DV Orders/Repeat Violators.

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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, but offenses committed before that date count
14 in determining the total prior offenses.