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Short Title: Amend Felony Breaking or Entering. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative T. Moore.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FELONY OFFENSE OF BREAKING OR ENTERING.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-54 reads as rewritten:
5 **"§ 14-54. Breaking or entering buildings generally.**
6 (a) Any person who breaks or enters any building with intent to commit any felony or
7 larceny therein shall be punished as a Class H felon.
8 (a1) Any person who breaks or enters any building with intent to terrorize or injure an
9 occupant of the building is guilty of a Class H felony.
10 (b) Any person who wrongfully breaks or enters any building is guilty of a Class 1
11 misdemeanor.
12 (c) As used in this section, "building" shall be construed to include any dwelling,
13 dwelling house, uninhabited house, building under construction, building within the curtilage of
14 a dwelling house, and any other structure designed to house or secure within it any activity or
15 property."
16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to
17 offenses committed on or after that date.

