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HOUSE BILL 1256  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/12/09

Short Title: Larceny of a Motor Vehicle Part.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 9, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF A MOTOR  
3 VEHICLE PART.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 14-72.8. Larceny of motor vehicle parts.**

8 (a) Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater  
9 punishment, larceny of a motor vehicle part valued at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less may  
10 be punished as follows:

11 (1) For a first offense under this subsection, a person is guilty of a Class 1  
12 misdemeanor.

13 (2) For a second or subsequent offense under this subsection, a person is guilty  
14 of a Class I felony.

15 (b) Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater  
16 punishment, larceny of a motor vehicle part valued at more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)  
17 may be punished as follows:

18 (1) For a first offense under this subsection, a person is guilty of a Class H  
19 felony.

20 (2) For a second or subsequent offense under this subsection, a person is guilty  
21 of a Class G felony."

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

