## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

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## **HOUSE BILL 946**

## Committee Substitute Favorable 4/26/07 Senate Judiciary II (Criminal) Committee Substitute Adopted 6/4/08

Short Title: Vandalism Damages More Than \$5,000/Felony.	(Public)
Sponsors:	
Referred to:	
March 22, 2007	
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
AN ACT TO MAKE AN OFFENSE OF VANDALISM THAT RESULTS I	
THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES A CLASS I FELO	NY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  SECTION 1. G.S. 14-144 reads as rewritten:	
"§ 14-144. Injuring houses, churches, fences and walls.	
If any person shall, by any other means than burning or attempting	to hurn
unlawfully and willfully demolish, destroy, deface, injure or damage any of the	
or other buildings mentioned in this Chapter in the Article entitled Arson a	
Burnings; or shall by any other means than burning or attempting to burn u	
and willfully demolish, pull down, destroy, deface, damage or injure any	y church,
uninhabited house, outhouse or other house or building not mentioned in such	
shall unlawfully and willfully burn, destroy, pull down, injure or remove any fe	
or other enclosure, or any part thereof, surrounding or about any yard, garden,	
field or pasture, or about any church or graveyard, or about any factory or other	
which machinery is used, every person so offending shall be guilty of a	Class 2
misdemeanor.punished as follows:	
(1) If the damage is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less, the	person is
guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.	<b>.</b>
(2) If the damage is more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the is guilty of a Class I felony."	he person
SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2008, and	annlies to
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offenses committed on or after that date.