

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50180-RW-23* (3/4)

Short Title: Crime to Falsify Highway Inspection Reports.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cole.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR AN ENGINEERING, CONSULTING, OR
3 CONTRACTING FIRM EMPLOYEE, SUPERVISOR, OR OFFICER TO
4 FALSIFY A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED HIGHWAY
5 INSPECTION OR TEST REPORT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-13.2 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 136-13.2. Falsifying highway inspection reports.**

9 ~~(a) Any employee or agent employed by the Department of Transportation or by~~
10 ~~an engineering or consulting firm engaged by the Department of Transportation, person~~
11 who knowingly falsifies any inspection report or test report required by the Department
12 of Transportation in connection with the construction of highways, shall be guilty of a
13 Class H felony.

14 (b) Any employee, supervisor, or officer of the Department of Transportation or
15 any employee, supervisor, or officer of an engineering, consulting, or contracting firm
16 who directs a subordinate under his direct or indirect supervision to falsify an inspection
17 report or test report required by the Department of Transportation in connection with the
18 construction of highways, shall be guilty of a Class H felony.

19 (c) Repealed by Session Laws 1979, c. 786, s. 2, effective May 8, 1979."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2005, and applies to
21 offenses committed on or after that date.