

February 14, 2007

**S 180. ALTERNATE JURORS/JURY TRIAL DELIBERATIONS.** Filed 2/14/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT AN ALTERNATE JUROR MAY REPLACE A JUROR WHO IS UNABLE TO PERFORM THE JUROR'S DUTIES, IS DISQUALIFIED FROM PERFORMING THE JUROR'S DUTIES, OR IS DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT OR OTHER EXTRAORDINARY CAUSE DURING DELIBERATION BY THE JURY ON THE ISSUES.* Amends various statutes relating to civil trials and capital and non-capital criminal trials, sentencing hearings, and mental retardation issues, for the purpose indicated in title. Provides that if an alternate juror replaces a juror after deliberations have begun, the court must instruct the jury to begin its deliberations anew. Current law does not allow an alternate juror to replace a juror once deliberations have begun; instead a mistrial must be declared. Effective December 1, 2007, and applies to trials starting on or after that date.

**Intro. by Rand.**

GS 9, 15A, 20

April 11, 2007

**S 180. ALTERNATE JURORS/JURY TRIAL DELIBERATIONS.** Filed 2/14/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes conforming change to GS 15A-1221(a)(10).

July 1, 2008

**S 180. PROHIBIT CERTAIN SWEEPSTAKES (NEW).** Filed 2/14/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Completely rewrites bill so it now is entitled *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN SERVER-BASED ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES*. Enacts new GS 14-306.3, defining "server-based electronic sweepstakes" to mean a system in which (1) a database contains a pool of sweepstakes entries, with each entry associated with a prize value, (2) participants purchase a prepaid card, (3) each prepaid card provides one or more sweepstakes entries, and (4) sweepstakes entries may be revealed either (a) at a point of sale terminal at the time of purchase or later or (b) at a game terminal with a display that simulates a game ordinarily played on a slot machine or video gaming machine. Makes it unlawful to possess such a game terminal for the purpose of a server-based electronic sweepstakes or to promote, operate, or conduct a server-based electronic sweepstakes on such a game terminal. Provides that it is not unlawful to promote, operate, or conduct a server-based electronic sweepstakes in which entries are revealed by the seller only at a point of sale terminal at the time of purchase or later. Makes conforming change to GS 14-298 (Seizure of illegal gaming items). Effective December 1, 2008, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

July 17, 2008

**S 180. PROHIBIT CERTAIN GAME PROMOTION (NEW).** Filed 2/14/07. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends proposed GS 14-306.3 to provide that it is unlawful to promote, operate, or conduct a server-based *electronic game promotion* (was, electronic sweepstakes). Includes in the criteria defining server-based electronic game promotion a system that allows a participant to obtain entries with a prepaid card that the participant has purchased or otherwise obtained (was, purchased). Makes conforming changes. Deletes provision stating that it is not unlawful for any person to promote, operate, or conduct a server-based electronic sweepstakes in which entries may be revealed only by the seller at the point of sale terminal at the time of purchase or later. Provides that the statute does not apply to the form of Class III gaming legally conducted on Indian lands held in trust by the US government on behalf of federally recognized tribes if conducted in accordance with an approved gaming compact applicable to that tribe.

Amends GS 14-309 to provide that it is a Class G felony to violate GS 14-306.3(b) while possessing five or more of the prohibited machines.

Makes technical changes and conforms the title.

July 29, 2008

**SL 2008-122 (S 180). PROHIBIT CERTAIN SWEEPSTAKES. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN SERVER-BASED ELECTRONIC GAME PROMOTIONS ARE PROHIBITED.**  
Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/1/08 and 7/17/08. Enacted July 28, 2008. Effective December 1, 2008.