

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1264

Short Title: Motorcycle Helmet Usage.

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Sponsors: Representatives Wood; Pope, Decker, Arnold, and G. Wilson.

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Referred to: Human Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE MOTORCYCLE HELMET USAGE VOLUNTARY RATHER  
3 THAN MANDATORY FOR ADULTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 20-140.1(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) No person shall operate a motorcycle upon a highway or public vehicular  
7 area:

8 (1) When the number of persons upon such motorcycle, including the  
9 operator, shall exceed the number of persons which it was designed to  
10 carry.

11 (2) Unless the operator and all passengers thereon under the age of 21  
12 years wear safety helmets of a type approved by the Commissioner of  
13 Motor Vehicles."

14 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.