

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 297**

Short Title: Report Bicycle Accidents to Law Enforcement. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Atwater, Cowell, and Queen.

Referred to: Judiciary 1 (Civil).

February 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A MOTOR  
VEHICLE AND A BICYCLE WHERE THE TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE  
EXCEEDS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-4.01(33b) reads as rewritten:

"(33b) Reportable Crash. – A crash involving a motor vehicle that results in one or more of the following:

- a. Death or injury of a human being.
- b. Total property damage of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, or property damage of any amount to a vehicle seized pursuant to G. S. 20-28.3.
- c. Total property damage of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more and involves a bicycle as defined in G.S. 20-171.8(1)."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.