

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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CHAPTER 681  
HOUSE BILL 544

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO ARRESTS OR ISSUES A CITATION TO AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR TO INFORM THE MINOR'S PARENTS OF THE ARREST OR CITATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 15A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 15A-504. Notification of minor's parent.** – A law enforcement officer who charges a minor with a criminal offense must, without unnecessary delay, make a reasonable effort to inform or cause to be informed a parent or guardian of the minor of the charge. This notice is not required if:

- (1) The minor is emancipated; or
- (2) The minor has been charged with a motor vehicle moving violation for which three or fewer points are assessed under G.S. 20-16(c), except an offense involving impaired driving, as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(24a); or
- (3) The minor has been charged with a motor vehicle offense that is not a moving violation."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1983.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 5th day of July, 1983.