

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 5

Short Title: No Profane Bumper Stickers.

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Sponsors: Senators Plyler, Conder; Allran, Bryan, Chalk, Daniel, Daughtry, Hunt of Durham, Johnson of Cabarrus, Kaplan, Murphy, Odom, Rauch, Royall, Tally, Walker, Winner, and Smith.

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Referred to: Transportation.

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January 12, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE AFFIXING TO A MOTOR VEHICLE OF ANY  
2 STICKER, DECAL, EMBLEM, OR OTHER DEVICE CONTAINING PROFANE  
3 OR LEWD WORDS DESCRIBING SEXUAL ACTS, EXCRETORY  
4 FUNCTIONS, OR PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Article 26 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by  
8 adding a new section to read:

9 "**§ 14-197.1. Affixing profane bumper stickers, decals, or other devices to motor**  
10 **vehicles prohibited.**

11 (a) No person owning, operating, or using a motor vehicle in this State shall  
12 knowingly affix or attach to any part of the motor vehicle any sticker, decal, emblem, or  
13 other device containing profane or lewd words describing sexual acts, excretory  
14 functions, or parts of the human body.

15 (b) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to  
16 exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

17 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989, and shall apply to  
18 acts occurring on or after that date.