

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 697

Short Title: Seat Belt Usage Admissible.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Flaherty; and G. Thompson.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 1, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE THE FAILURE TO WEAR A SEAT BELT ADMISSIBLE IN
CRIMINAL TRIALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-135.2A(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Evidence of failure to wear a seat belt shall not be admissible in any ~~criminal~~
~~or civil trial, action, or proceeding except in an action based on a violation of this section.~~
proceeding."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1993, and applies to
violations cited and offenses occurring on or after that date.