

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 728

Short Title: Seat Belt Wear Admissible.

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Sponsors: Representatives Jarrell; and P. Wilson.

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Referred to: Judiciary III.

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April 5, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE THE WEARING OF SEAT BELTS ADMISSIBLE IN  
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

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 actions  
commenced on and after that date.