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HOUSE BILL 728  
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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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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE THE WEARING OF SEAT BELTS ADMISSIBLE IN  
3 CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

9 (d) Evidence of failure to wear a seat belt shall not be admissible in any criminal  
10 or civil trial, action, or proceeding except in an action based on a violation of this  
11 section or as justification for the stop of a vehicle or detention of a vehicle operator and  
12 passengers."

13 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and shall apply to any trial,  
14 action or proceeding held on or after that date.