

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 327

Short Title: Penalty for Failure to Dim Lights.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Rayfield; Adams, Bowie, J. Brown, Buchanan, Capps, Carpenter, Clary, Culp, Dickson, Earle, Easterling, Eddins, Howard, McMahan, Pate, Sharpe, Snowden, Watson, Weatherly, G. Wilson, and Womble.

Referred to: Transportation.

March 1, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASED PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO DIM BEAMS OF HEADLIGHTS AND AUXILIARY DRIVING LAMPS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-181 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-181. Penalty for failure to dim, etc., beams of headlamps.

Any person operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this State, who shall fail to shift, depress, deflect, tilt or dim the beams of the ~~headlamps~~ headlamps, spot lamps, or auxiliary driving lamps thereon on his vehicle whenever another vehicle is met on such highways or when following another vehicle at a distance of less than 200 feet, except when engaged in the act of overtaking and passing ~~may, upon a determination of responsibility for the offense, be required to pay a penalty of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00).~~ shall be responsible for an infraction and may be ordered to pay a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995.