GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2003

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HOUSE BILL 54

Short Title:	Motorcycle Awareness Month.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Hill, Stiller (Primary Sponsors); Baker, Carney, Church, Cunningham, Hilton, Justice, LaRoque, Lucas, Luebke, Munford, Pate, Sauls, Setzer, Sherrill, Starnes, Walend, A. Williams, K. Williams, and Wright.	
Referred to:	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	

February 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DESIGNATING MAY OF EACH YEAR AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH.

Whereas, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the State and nation; and

Whereas, the safety of motorcycle riders should be of great concern to all motor vehicle operators; and

Whereas, it is especially important that the citizens of our State be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

Whereas, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups, and highway safety officials should join in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and

Whereas, during May, all highway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout the State of North Carolina; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"**§ 103-11. Motorcycle Awareness Month.**

The month of May of each year is designated as Motorcycle Awareness Month in North Carolina."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.