GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 514*
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Short Title:	Increase Length Limits for Transit Buses.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Saunders; Gulley, Killian, and Samuelson.	
Referred to:	Transportation.	

March 7, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW PASSENGER BUSES THAT HAVE AN OVERALL LENGTH OF SIXTY-ONE FEET TO OPERATE ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-116 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"**§ 20-116. Size of vehicles and loads.**

…

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the operation of passenger buses that are owned and operated by units of local government and having an overall length of 61 feet or less, including buses having two or three axles and operated either as a single vehicle or a combination of vehicles coupled together, on public streets or highways. The Department of Transportation may prevent the operation of buses that are authorized under this subsection if the operation of such buses on a street or highway presents a hazard to passengers of the buses or to the motoring public.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.