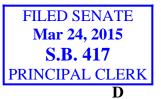
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015



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SENATE DRS45192-ML-134 (03/10)

Short Title:	Habitual Impaired Driving/10-Year Period.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators J. Jackson, J. Davis, and Hartsell (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER		
3	A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS		
4	CALCULATED.		
5	5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
6	SECTION 1. G.S. 20-138.5 reads as rewritten:		
7	"§ 20-138.5. Habitual impaired driving.		
8	(a) A person commits the offense of habitual impaired driving if <u>hethe person</u> drives		
9	9 while impaired as defined in G.S. 20-138.1 and has been convicted of three or more offenses		
10	involving impaired driving as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(24a) within 10 years of the date of this		
11	offense. In calculating the 10-year period under this subsection, any period of time during		
12	which the person was incarcerated in a local, state, or federal detention center, jail, or prison		
13	3 <u>shall be excluded.</u>		
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15	(d) A person convicted under this section shall have his <u>or her license</u> permanently		
16	revoked.		
17	"		
18	SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to		
19	19 offenses committed on or after that date.		

