

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 516

Short Title: Motorcycle Road Guard Safety Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Campbell, Clampitt, Torbett, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors).

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 26, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO ENACT THE MOTORCYCLE ROAD GUARD SAFETY ACT.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-114.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 "(e) A person holding a motorcycle road guard certificate issued under G.S. 20-114.2 may
6 direct traffic while escorting a motorcycle group if the person meets the safety and equipment
7 standards for operating under the certificate; has notified each city through which the motorcycle
8 group is proceeding; and has obtained consent from the chief of police of that city."

9 **SECTION 2.** Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
10 a new section to read:

11 **§ 20-114.2. Motorcycle road guard certificate.**

12 (a) No person may direct traffic as a motorcycle road guard under G.S. 20-114.1(e)
13 without a valid motorcycle road guard certificate issued in accordance with this section.

14 (b) A person who is at least 18 years of age and has a valid drivers license may obtain a
15 motorcycle road guard certificate upon successful completion of a motorcycle road guard
16 certification course developed by the Division and by meeting any other requirements of the
17 Division.

18 (c) In the course of directing traffic, a motorcycle road guard shall comply with all safety
19 and equipment standards required by the Division."

20 **SECTION 3.** The Division of Motor Vehicles shall adopt rules to carry out the
21 provisions of this act.

22 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2025.

