

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 731

Short Title: Seat Belt Enforced as Other Laws.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Shaw; and Carpenter.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 8, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW EVIDENCE OF A LACK OF SEAT BELT USAGE TO BE
ADMITTED IN A CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PROCEEDING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-135.2A(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Evidence of failure to wear a seat belt shall not be admissible in any criminal or civil trial, action, or proceeding except in an action based on a violation of this ~~section~~ section or as justification for the stop of a vehicle or detention of a vehicle operator and passengers."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and shall apply to any trial, action, or proceeding held on or after that date.