

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50094-MA-158 (02/24)

Short Title: Hiring of State Highway Patrol Commander . (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Faircloth.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE COMMANDER OF THE
3 HIGHWAY PATROL IS SELECTED.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-196.3 reads as rewritten:
6 "§ 20-196.3. Who may hold supervisory positions over sworn members of the Patrol.
7 (a) Supervision of Patrol Members. – Notwithstanding any other provision of the
8 General Statutes of North Carolina, it shall be unlawful for any person other than the Governor
9 and the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety and other than a uniformed member of
10 the North Carolina State Highway Patrol who has met all requirements for employment within
11 the Patrol, including but not limited to completion of the basic Patrol school, to hold any
12 supervisory position over sworn members of the Patrol.
13 (b) Commander of the Patrol. – Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the
14 Commander of the State Highway Patrol may be selected from outside the ranks of the Patrol.
15 If the Commander is selected from outside the ranks of the Patrol, then the Commander shall be
16 certified as a law enforcement officer pursuant to the standards established in Chapter 17C of
17 the General Statutes and the rules established by the Criminal Justice Education and Training
18 Standards Commission within 12 months of the date of employment as the Commander."
19 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

