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Short Title: No Drinking in EMS & Law Enforcement Vehicles. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Elmore, McNeill, and Jackson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO OPERATE AN AMBULANCE, LAW  
3 ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE, OR EMS VEHICLE UPON ANY HIGHWAY, STREET,  
4 OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA WITHIN THE STATE WHILE CONSUMING  
5 ALCOHOL OR WHILE ALCOHOL REMAINS IN THE PERSON'S BODY.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-138.2B reads as rewritten:  
8 "**§ 20-138.2B. Operating a school bus, school activity bus, ~~or child care vehicle-vehicle,~~**  
9 **ambulance, other EMS vehicle, or law enforcement vehicle after consuming**  
10 **alcohol.**  
11 (a) Offense. – A person commits the offense of operating a school bus, school activity  
12 bus, ~~or child care vehicle-vehicle,~~ ambulance, other emergency medical services vehicle, or law  
13 enforcement vehicle after consuming alcohol if the person drives a school bus, school activity  
14 bus, ~~or child care vehicle-vehicle,~~ ambulance, other emergency medical services vehicle, or law  
15 enforcement vehicle upon any highway, any street, or any public vehicular area within the State  
16 while consuming alcohol or while alcohol remains in the person's body."  
17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to  
18 offenses committed on or after that date.

