

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1320

Short Title: Cell Phone Use/Aggravating Factor in Crashes. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Starnes; and Insko.

Referred to: Ways and Means/Broadband Connectivity, if favorable, Judiciary III.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE THE USE OF A MOBILE PHONE AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR
3 WHEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAW.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:
7 "**§ 20-166.3. Mobile phone use aggravating factor in moving motor vehicle violations.**
8 There shall be an additional fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) added to any fine
9 assessed by the court for a conviction of a charge resulting from a moving motor vehicle
10 violation where mobile phone use is noted as a distraction."
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to
12 offenses committed on or after that date.

