

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH50401-MA-268 (3/3)

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

Sponsors: Representative Starnes.

Referred to:

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.

