

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH70321-SA-6 (01/06)

Short Title: No Skateboards on Highways. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Allred.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-4.01 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
5 "(41b) Skateboard. – A human-powered device, with at least two tandem wheels in
6 contact with the ground and a deck on which a person may ride, designed to
7 transport one or more persons by pushing against the ground with the foot."
8 **SECTION 2.** Part 10 of Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended
9 by adding a new section to read:
10 "**§ 20-171A. Skateboards on highways prohibited.**
11 (a) No person shall operate a skateboard on a public highway. Violation of this
12 subsection by a person 16 years of age or older shall be an infraction.
13 (b) No parent or legal guardian of a person below the age of 16 shall knowingly permit
14 that person to operate a skateboard on a public highway. Violation of this subsection shall be an
15 infraction but shall not be a moving violation.
16 (c) No negligence or liability shall be assessed on or imputed to any party on account of
17 a violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section.
18 (d) No points authorized by G.S. 20-16(c), nor insurance points as authorized by
19 G.S. 58-36-65, shall be assigned to the operator of the skateboard."
20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to
21 offenses committed on or after that date.

