

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009

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HOUSE DRH70332-MA-365 (03/26)

Short Title: Change Penalty for Misd. Death by Vehicle. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Barnhart and Moore (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY MOTOR  
3 VEHICLE FROM A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS A1 MISDEMEANOR.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-141.4(b) reads as rewritten:  
6 "(b) Punishments. – Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law  
7 providing greater punishment, the following classifications apply to the offenses set forth in  
8 this section:  
9 (1) Aggravated felony death by vehicle is a Class D felony.  
10 (2) Felony death by vehicle is a Class E felony.  
11 (3) Aggravated felony serious injury by vehicle is a Class E felony.  
12 (4) Felony serious injury by vehicle is a Class F felony.  
13 (5) Misdemeanor death by vehicle is a Class ~~A1~~ misdemeanor."  
14 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to  
15 offenses committed on or after that date.

