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SENATE BILL 49
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 2/28/11
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Short Title: Increase Fine for Speeding/School Zones.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 9, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-141.1 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 20-141.1. Speed limits in school zones.**

6 The Board of Transportation or local authorities within their respective jurisdictions may,
7 by ordinance, set speed limits lower than those designated in G.S. 20-141 for areas adjacent to
8 or near a public, private or parochial school. Limits set pursuant to this section shall become
9 effective when signs are erected giving notice of the school zone, the authorized speed limit,
10 the maximum penalty for exceeding the authorized speed limit, and the days and hours when
11 the lower limit is effective, or by erecting signs giving notice of the school zone, the authorized
12 speed ~~limit~~ limit, the maximum penalty for exceeding the authorized speed limit, and which
13 indicate the days and hours the lower limit is effective by an electronic flasher operated with a
14 time clock. Limits set pursuant to this section may be enforced only on days when school is in
15 session, and no speed limit below 20 miles per hour may be set under the authority of this
16 section. A person who drives a motor vehicle in a school zone at a speed greater than the speed
17 limit set and posted under this section is responsible for an infraction and is required to pay a
18 penalty of not less than ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not
19 more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)."

20 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2011, and applies to
21 offenses committed on or after that date.

