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HOUSE BILL 297

Short Title: Amend Habitual DWI.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jackson, Hurley, Bert Jones, and Saine (Primary Sponsors).

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Judiciary II

March 9, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-138.5(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-138.5. **Habitual impaired driving.**

(a) A person commits the offense of habitual impaired driving if he drives while impaired as defined in G.S. 20-138.1 and (i) has been convicted of ~~three~~two or more offenses involving impaired driving as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(24a) within 10 years of the date of this ~~offense~~offense or (ii) has been previously convicted of the offense of habitual impaired driving."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

