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SENATE BILL 299

Short Title: Habitual Impaired Driving/10-Year Period. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators J. Jackson, Newton, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Rabin and Waddell.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 16, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A
PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS
CALCULATED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-138.5 reads as rewritten:

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

(a) A person commits the offense of habitual impaired driving if ~~he~~the person drives while impaired as defined in G.S. 20-138.1 and has been convicted of three or more offenses involving impaired driving as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(24a) within 10 years of the date of this offense. In calculating the 10-year period under this subsection, any period of time during which the person was incarcerated in a local, state, or federal detention center, jail, or prison shall be excluded.

(d) A person convicted under this section shall have his or her license permanently revoked.

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

