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HOUSE BILL DRH30273-MW-100

Short Title: Mattress Transport on Vehicle Roof Prohibited. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Zachary.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CARRYING A MATTRESS ON THE ROOF OF A PASSENGER
3 VEHICLE.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-116 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
6 "(q) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a passenger vehicle may
7 not operate on the highways of this State with a mattress loaded on top of the roof of the passenger
8 vehicle. For purposes of this subsection, the term "passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle with
9 a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of less than 10,000 pounds that is designed primarily for
10 the transportation of persons. This subsection does not apply to the transport of a mattress secured
11 in a truck's rear cargo area that is designed primarily for the transportation of property."
12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses
13 committed on or after that date.

