

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 347

Short Title: Use of Highway Patrol Name.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Conder, Plyler; Daniel, and Speed.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT USE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL NAME IN
3 SOLICITING ADVERTISEMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S 14-401.10 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 14-401.10. Soliciting advertisements for official publications of law-enforcement**
7 **officers' associations.**

8 Every person, firm or corporation who solicits any advertisement to be published in
9 any law-enforcement officers' association's official magazine, yearbook, or other official
10 publication, shall disclose to the person so solicited, whether so requested or not, the
11 name of the law-enforcement association for which such advertisement is solicited,
12 together with written authority from the president or secretary of such association to
13 solicit such advertising on its behalf.

14 It shall be unlawful to use in any such solicitation the name 'North Carolina
15 Highway Patrol,' 'State Trooper,' or any variation or combination of thereof, or to use
16 the North Carolina Highway Patrol insignia, badge, uniform, or uniform part,
17 equipment, paraphernalia, or any other item or facsimile thereof which is used by the
18 North Carolina Highway Patrol.

19 Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be
20 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars
21 (\$500.00), imprisonment for not more than six months, or both."

22 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.