

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 32

Short Title: Motorcycle Awareness Month. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham; Apodaca, Berger, Blake, Carrington, Forrester, Garwood, Gulley, Hagan, Hartsell, Horton, Kerr, Pittenger, Reeves, Shubert, Smith, Tillman, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 13, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DESIGNATING MAY OF EACH YEAR AS MOTORCYCLE
2 AWARENESS MONTH.
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4 Whereas, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation
5 for thousands of people across the State and nation; and

6 Whereas, the safety hazards created by motorcycle riding should be of great
7 concern to motorcycle riders, as well as all other motor vehicle operators; and

8 Whereas, it is especially important that the citizens of our State be aware of
9 motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle
10 safety; and

11 Whereas, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups, and
12 highway safety officials should join in actively promoting safe operation, increased
13 rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and

14 Whereas, during May, all highway users should unite in the safe sharing of
15 roadways throughout the State of North Carolina; Now, therefore,
16 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

17 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
18 new section to read:

19 **"§ 103-11. Motorcycle Awareness Month.**

20 The month of May of each year is designated as Motorcycle Awareness Month in
21 North Carolina."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.