

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE BILL 1237

Short Title: Parked Cars Visible in Inclement Weather. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Allred.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Judiciary I.

March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE VEHICLES PARKED ON HIGHWAYS TO BE VISIBLE
2 FOR TWO HUNDRED FEET IN INCLEMENT WEATHER AND DURING THE
3 NIGHT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-161(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon the shoulder of a
8 public highway outside municipal corporate limits unless the vehicle can be clearly seen
9 by approaching drivers from a distance of 200 feet at any time, including at night and
10 during inclement weather, in both directions and does not obstruct the normal
11 movement of traffic."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to
13 offenses committed on or after that date.