

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 57*

Short Title: Transport of Indiv. in Wheelchair Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham, Dannelly, Dorsett, Allran, Malone; Brunstetter, Forrester, Hartsell, Jones, Kinnaird, Stevens, and Swindell.

Referred to: Transportation.

February 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY
3 ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED IN VEHICLES
4 WHILE SEATED IN WHEELCHAIRS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH
5 CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Transportation shall study issues relating to
8 the vehicular transportation of individuals seated in wheelchairs. The study shall
9 include reviewing appropriate methods of transporting passengers who remain seated in
10 wheelchairs while in motor vehicles and developing guidelines for the installation and
11 use of wheelchair tie-down systems. The Department shall report its findings and any
12 recommendations to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint
13 Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee not later than February 1, 2008.

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