

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007

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SENATE BILL 743

Short Title: Remove Ten-Year Limitation on DWI Conviction. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Rand; Apodaca, Brock, and Jones.

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Referred to: Judiciary I (Civil).

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE TEN-YEAR TIME PERIOD ALLOWED TO LOOK  
3 BACK INTO A DRIVER'S HISTORY TO DETERMINE IF THE DEFENDANT IS  
4 A HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENDER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-138.5(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 20-138.5. Habitual impaired driving.

8 (a) A person commits the offense of habitual impaired driving if he drives while  
9 impaired as defined in G.S. 20-138.1 and has been convicted of three or more offenses  
10 involving impaired driving as defined in ~~G.S. 20-4.01(24a) within 10 years of the date~~  
11 ~~of this offense.~~ G.S. 20-4.01(24a).

12 ..."

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