

February 14, 2001

H 107. MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ACT. *TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE USE OF HELMETS BY OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES AND TO ADJUST THE FEE ON PRIVATE MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATIONS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM.* Amends GS 20-140.4(a) to permit operators and passengers over age 21 to ride motorcycles without helmets, so long as the operator has had a motorcycle license or endorsement for more than 12 months. Amends GS 20-87 to change the registration fees for motorcycles to a \$14 base fee (was, \$9 plus \$3 tax) and a \$21 fee for motorcycles with equipment for hauling passengers or property (was, \$16 plus \$3 tax). Directs \$5 of fees to be used for the Motorcycle Safety Instruction Program (\$3 tax previously went to general revenue). Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Baker, Hill, Church, McComas.

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