

March 19, 2007

**S 925. CREATE BENEFICIARY ON MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES.** Filed 3/19/07. *AN ACT TO CREATE A TRANSFER ON DEATH PROVISION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TITLED IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW BENEFICIARIES TO TAKE TITLE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE UPON THE DEATH OF AN OWNER OR OWNERS.* Enacts new Article 9 of GS Chapter 47 to allow a person who holds title to a motor vehicle to designate on the title a person to become owner when the title holder dies. Provides that the transfer does not affect any rights held by person holding a lien on the vehicle. Makes conforming change to GS 20-57. Effective January 1, 2008, for titles issued or reissued on or after that date.

**Intro. by Cowell.**

GS 20, 47

May 22, 2007

**S 925. SPEEDING LAW CHANGES (NEW).** Filed 3/19/07. Senate committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ALLOWING IMPROPER EQUIPMENT AS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF SPEEDING AND TO PRECLUDE A PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT CONTINUED AS A DISPOSITION WHERE A DRIVER EXCEEDS THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT BY MORE THAN 30 MILES PER HOUR.* Amends GS 20-141(o) to limit when violations of GS 20-123.2 (maintaining a working speedometer) are included as a lesser offense of speeding as follows: (1) the violation must be recorded in the driver's record as "improper equipment—speedometer", (2) a driver is only eligible for two speedometer violations as a lesser included offense in a five-year period, and (3) a driver charged with speeding more than 30 miles over the speed limit is ineligible for the lesser included offense. Enacts new GS 20-141(p) to make a driver charged with speeding more than 30 miles over the speed limit ineligible for a disposition of prayer for judgment continued. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

July 28, 2007

**S 925. SPEEDING LAW CHANGES.** Filed 3/19/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 20-141(o) and GS 20-141 to decrease the speed threshold for eligibility for the lesser included offense and for a disposition of prayer for judgment continued from in excess of 30 miles per hour to in excess of 25 miles per hour. Makes conforming change to title.

July 31, 2007

**S 925. SPEEDING LAW CHANGES.** Filed 3/19/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 20-141(o) (speeding restrictions) and amends GS 20-123.2 (working speedometer required) to provide that two driver's license points are assessed for each violation of GS 20-123.2 when the driver has two or more prior convictions within the last five years. Provides that a prayer for judgment continued is considered a prior conviction for the purpose of determining whether driver's license points are assessed.

August 1, 2007

**S 925. SPEEDING LAW CHANGES.** Filed 3/19/07. House amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 20-141(o) (speeding restrictions) and GS 20-123.2 (working speedometer required) to (1) provide that two drivers license points are assessed for each *subsequent* violation of GS 20-123.2 when the driver has two or more prior convictions within the last three (was, five) years and (2) delete the proposed provision that a prayer for judgment continued is considered a prior conviction for the purpose of determining whether drivers license points are assessed.

August 2, 2007

**S 925. SPEEDING LAW CHANGES.** Filed 3/19/07. Conference report recommends the following changes to 4th edition, as amended, to reconcile matters in controversy. Deletes all provisions of the bill as amended and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ALLOWING IMPROPER*

*EQUIPMENT AS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF SPEEDING AND TO PRECLUDE A PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT CONTINUED AS A DISPOSITION WHERE A DRIVER EXCEEDS THE POSTED SPEED LIMITED BY MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.* Amends GS 20-141 (speeding restrictions) to provide that for charges of speeding more than 25 miles per hour over the limit, (1) GS 20-123.2 (working speedometer required) is not available as a lesser included offense and (2) a prayer for judgment continued is not an available disposition. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

August 27, 2007

**SL 2007-380 (S 925). SPEEDING LAW CHANGES.** *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ALLOWING IMPROPER EQUIPMENT AS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF SPEEDING AND TO PRECLUDE A PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT CONTINUED AS A DISPOSITION WHERE A DRIVER EXCEEDS THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT BY MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/22/07, 7/28/07, 7/31/07, 8/1/07, and 8/2/07. Enacted August 19, 2007. Effective December 1, 2007.