

March 26, 2009

H 839. REQUIRE SAFETY MC HELMETS/UNDER 21 ONLY. Filed 3/26/09. *TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON RIDING ON A MOTORCYCLE WHO IS LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO WEAR A SAFETY HELMET.*

Amends GS 20-140.4(a)(2) to provide that the helmet provision does not apply to operators or passengers who are 21 years of age or older. Amends the penalty provision in GS 20-140.4(c) to provide that violation of the section is an infraction subject to a fine of not more than \$50, that a defendant may waive the right to a hearing or trial and admit responsibility for the infraction pursuant to GS 7A-148; and that no driver's license points, insurance surcharge, or court costs shall be assessed as a result of a violation. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Current (by request).

GS 20

May 13, 2009

H 839. REQUIRE SAFETY MC HELMETS/UNDER 21 ONLY. Filed 3/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed change to GS 20-140.4 by exempting operators and passengers 21 years of age or older when they are in a parade or speed zone of 45 miles per hour or less from the requirement that riders of motorcycles and moped wear helmets.