

March 18, 2009

**S 649. MODIFY SPEED ZONE RESTRICTIONS.** Filed 3/18/09. *TO PREVENT SPEED LIMITS IN AREAS NEWLY ANNEXED BY A MUNICIPALITY FROM AUTOMATICALLY BECOMING THIRTY-FIVE MILE-PER-HOUR SPEED ZONES AND TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE LOCATION OF WORK ZONE SIGNAGE.*

Amends GS 20-141(f) to provide that when local authorities annex a road on the state highway system, the speed limit posted on the road at the time that the road was annexed remains in effect until both the Department of Transportation and the municipality pass concurrent ordinances to change the speed limit. Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009, amends GS 20-141(j2) to provide that the \$250 penalty for driving at a speed greater than the posted speed limit in a highway work zone applies only if a sign posted in the (was, posted at the beginning of the) highway work zone states the penalty for speeding in the work zone.

**Intro. by Goss.**

GS 20

June 3, 2009

**S 649. MODIFY SPEED ZONE RESTRICTIONS.** Filed 3/18/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies the proposed amendment to GS 20-141(j2) to provide that the additional penalty imposed by the subsection applies only if signs are posted at the beginning and end of any segment of the highway work zone (was, previous edition provided that the subsection applies if a sign is posted *in* the highway work zone) stating the penalty for speeding *in that segment of the* work zone. Makes a conforming change to the title.

June 16, 2009

**S 649. MODIFY SPEED ZONE RESTRICTIONS.** Filed 3/18/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds in proposed amended GS 20-141(j2) that a law enforcement officer issuing a citation for a violation of this section must also determine whether the individual committed a violation of GS 20-141(j1) (providing that a person who drives a vehicle on a highway at a speed that is either more than 15 miles per hour more than the speed limit established by law for the highway where the offense occurred or over 80 miles per hour is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor). Also makes a conforming change.

July 2, 2009

**SL 2009-234 (S 649). MODIFY SPEED ZONE RESTRICTIONS. AN ACT TO PREVENT SPEED LIMITS IN AREAS NEWLY ANNEXED BY A MUNICIPALITY FROM AUTOMATICALLY BECOMING THIRTY-FIVE MILE-PER-HOUR SPEED ZONES AND TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE DESIGNATION OF SEGMENTS OF WORK ZONES SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/18/09, 6/3/09, and 6/16/09. Enacted June 30, 2009. Section 1 is effective June 30, 2009. Section 2 is effective December 1, 2009.