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HOUSE DRH30006-MA-35 (12/7)

Short Title: Motorcycle Safety Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Killian.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR MOTORCYCLISTS FROM  
3 UNSAFE MOVEMENTS BY OTHER VEHICLES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-154 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(a1) A violation of subsection (a) of this section that causes a motorcycle operator to  
7 change travel lanes or leave that portion of any public street or highway designated as travel  
8 lanes shall be a Class 2 misdemeanor and shall require payment of a fine of not less than two  
9 hundred dollars (\$200.00). A violation of subsection (a) of this section that results in a crash  
10 causing property damage or personal injury to a motorcycle operator or passenger shall be a  
11 Class 1 misdemeanor and shall require payment of a fine of not less than five hundred dollars  
12 (\$500.00)."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2011, and applies to  
14 offenses committed on or after that date.

