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HOUSE BILL 392

Short Title: Modify Motorcycle Helmet Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hastings, T. Moore, and McCormick (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Transportation.

March 17, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN
YEARS OLD OR OLDER WEAR A HELMET WHILE OPERATING A MOTORCYCLE
ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-140.4 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-140.4. **Special provisions for motorcycles and mopeds.**

(a) No person shall operate a motorcycle or moped upon a public street or highway or
public vehicular area:

- (1) When the number of persons upon such motorcycle or moped, including the operator, shall exceed the number of persons which it was designed to carry.
- (2) Unless ~~the~~an operator and all passengers who are under 18 years of age thereon wear on their heads, with a retention strap properly secured, safety helmets of a type that complies with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

