

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2021**

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SENATE BILL 240

Short Title: Durham/Reduce Speed Limits. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Woodard and Murdock (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 15, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON
2 RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN DURHAM EXPERIENCING CONGESTION, AS
3 DETERMINED BY THE CITY OF DURHAM'S TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 20-141(b)(1), it shall be unlawful to operate a
7 vehicle in excess of 25 miles per hour on residential streets in Durham experiencing congestion,
8 as determined by the City of Durham's Transportation Department.

9 **SECTION 2.** This act only applies to the City of Durham.

10 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses
11 committed on or after that date.

