

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1170

Short Title: Moped Regulation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Miller; and Bowman.

Referred to: Judiciary.

April 11, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
2 OR REVOKED FROM OPERATING A MOPED, TO REQUIRE SAFETY
3 HELMETS FOR RIDERS OF MOPEDS, AND TO PROHIBIT MOPEDS ON
4 STREETS WHERE THE SPEED LIMIT IS GREATER THAN THIRTY-FIVE
5 MILES PER HOUR.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 20-10.1 reads as rewritten:

9 **"§ 20-10.1. Mopeds.**

10 It shall be unlawful for any person, while his driver's license is suspended or
11 revoked, or who is under the age of 16 years to operate a moped as defined in G.S. 20-
12 4.01(27)d1 upon any highway or public vehicular area of this State."

13 Sec. 2. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
14 section to read:

15 **"§ 20-140.5. Special provisions for mopeds.**

16 (a) No person shall operate a moped, as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(27)d1 upon a
17 highway or public vehicular area unless the operator of the moped and all passengers on
18 the moped wear safety helmets of a type approved by the Commissioner.

19 (b) No person shall operate a moped on a highway where the posted speed
20 limit is greater than 35 miles per hour."

21 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.