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SENATE BILL 297

Short Title: Speeding Punishment Increased.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Allran.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FINES THAT MAY BE LEVIED ON
PEOPLE CONVICTED OF SPEEDING OFFENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-141(j1) reads as rewritten:

"(j1) It is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in G.S. 20-176 for a person to drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed that is more than 15 miles per hour more than the speed limit established by law for the highway where the offense occurred. Any person convicted under this section may be imprisoned for not more than 60 days or fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or both."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991, and applies to all misdemeanor speeders arrested on or after that date.