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SENATE BILL 961
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/24/01

Short Title: Driving While License Revoked Flexibility.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 5, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDED DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED
3 FLEXIBILITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-28(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Driving While License Revoked. – Except as provided in subsection (a1) of
7 this section, any person whose drivers license has been revoked who drives any motor
8 vehicle upon the highways of the State while the license is revoked is guilty of a Class 1
9 misdemeanor. Upon conviction, conviction for the first offense, the court shall notify
10 the Division of the conviction and whether or not the person's license shall be revoked
11 for an additional period of one year for the first offense, year; however, the court must
12 revoke the license if the original revocation was for a charge of driving while impaired.
13 Upon subsequent convictions, the person's license shall be revoked for an additional
14 period of two years for the second offense, and permanently for a third or subsequent
15 offense.

16 The restoree of a revoked drivers license who operates a motor vehicle upon the
17 highways of the State without maintaining financial responsibility as provided by law
18 shall be punished as for driving without a license."

19 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
20 offenses committed on or after that date.