

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1603

Short Title: Study Moped Liability Issues. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Clary, McComas, Moore (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Cleveland, Cole, Faison, Gulley, McGee, Ray, Saunders, Steen, West, Wiley, Wray, and Yongue.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION
3 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE USE AND
4 LIABILITY OF MOPEDS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND
5 PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
8 may study issues related to mopeds, as defined in G.S. 105-164.3. If the Committee
9 undertakes the study, the Committee shall study all issues related to the use of mopeds
10 on the public roads, highways, and public vehicular areas and to the risks and liabilities
11 associated with the use of mopeds and shall review statistics related to crashes caused
12 by mopeds, including bodily injury to or death of persons and injury to or destruction of
13 property.

14 The Committee shall determine whether the State should require owners of
15 mopeds to maintain liability insurance on, or some other form of financial responsibility
16 for, mopeds. In developing its recommendations, the Committee shall review Articles 9
17 and 13A of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes and shall determine whether those
18 Articles should be applicable to mopeds as if they were motor vehicles. The Committee
19 shall also make recommendations regarding whether mopeds should be registered with
20 the Division of Motor Vehicles, including the amount of the registration fee, if any, and
21 all procedures related to the registration.

22 **SECTION 2.** The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
23 shall report its findings and recommendations, including all legislative proposals, to the
24 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly by April 1, 2008.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.