

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE DRS65214-MA-162 (2/21)**

Short Title: Increase Fines for Speeding. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN FINES FOR SPEEDING VIOLATIONS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-141 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 "(j4) A person who operates a motor vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit  
6 shall be subject to the cost of court and the following fines:

7 (1) Speed over the applicable limit, including a limit imposed by permit  
8 on a commercial vehicle, and over 55 mph but not over 80 mph:

9 a. 1-5 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – \$50 fine.

10 b. 6-10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – \$100 fine.

11 c. 11-15 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – \$150 fine.

12 (2) Speed over the applicable limit, including a limit imposed by permit  
13 on a commercial vehicle, but 55 mph or under:

14 a. 1-5 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – \$50 fine.

15 b. 6-10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – \$100 fine.

16 c. 11-15 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – \$150 fine.

17 d. 16-20 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – \$200 fine."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to  
19 offenses committed on or after that date.