

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1549

Short Title: Currituck/Beach Driving Penalty.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

Referred to: Local & Regional Government I, if favorable, Judiciary I.

May 27, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR DRIVING A VEHICLE ON THE BEACH
IN CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 153A-139.1(a), as enacted by Chapter 875 of the 1985 Session
Laws, reads as rewritten:

"§ 153A-139.1. Regulation of motor vehicles at beaches.

(a) A county may by ordinance regulate, restrict, and prohibit the use of dune or
beach buggies, jeeps, motorcycles, cars, trucks, or any other form of power-driven
vehicle specified by the governing body of the county on the foreshore, beach strand, and
the barrier dune system. Violation of any ordinance adopted by the governing body
pursuant to this section is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than ~~fifty~~
 ~~dollars (\$50.00),~~ five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than 30
days, or both in the discretion of the court."

Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1998, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.