

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 678

Short Title: DWI Bumper Stickers.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Starnes; Capps and Wood.

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Judiciary I.

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March 31, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED  
2 TO MARK THEIR MOTOR VEHICLES WITH AN IDENTIFYING BUMPER  
3 STICKER.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 20-179.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(h1) Mandatory Identifying Bumper Sticker. In a limited driving privilege, the  
8 court shall include the requirement that the applicant shall have affixed to the rear  
9 bumper or rear window of any vehicle driven by him a prominently displayed identifying  
10 official bumper sticker stating 'CONVICTED OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED'. The  
11 Division of Motor Vehicles shall obtain a sufficient supply to provide bumper stickers to  
12 all persons punished pursuant to this section and shall make these bumper stickers  
13 available to the convicted person for a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) each."

14 Section 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1997.