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HOUSE BILL DRH40430-LH-15B (12/20)

Short Title: Road Rage/Increase Penalty. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pierce.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSAULT COMMITTED AS AN ACT OF ROAD  
3 RAGE MAY BE CONSIDERED AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR FOR PURPOSES OF  
4 SENTENCING.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-1340.16(d) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
7 read:  
8 "(19c) The offense is an assault under Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General  
9 Statutes that is committed as an act of "road rage." For purposes of this  
10 subdivision, an assault is committed as an act of "road rage" if the assault:  
11 a. Is committed by the operator of a motor vehicle against an operator  
12 or passenger of another motor vehicle, an operator of a bicycle, or a  
13 pedestrian; and  
14 b. Occurs on a highway."  
15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to  
16 offenses committed on or after that date.



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