

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS75223-MA-232 (3/12)**

Short Title: Remove Ten-Year Limitation on DWI Conviction. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE TEN-YEAR TIME PERIOD ALLOWED TO LOOK  
BACK INTO A DRIVER'S HISTORY TO DETERMINE IF THE DEFENDANT IS  
A HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENDER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-138.5(a) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 20-138.5. Habitual impaired driving.**

(a) A person commits the offense of habitual impaired driving if he drives while impaired as defined in G.S. 20-138.1 and has been convicted of three or more offenses involving impaired driving as defined in ~~G.S. 20-4.01(24a) within 10 years of the date of this offense.~~ G.S. 20-4.01(24a).

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