

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Short Title: Transport of Indiv. in Wheelchair Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Earle, England (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen and Clary.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY
ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED IN VEHICLES
WHILE SEATED IN WHEELCHAIRS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH
CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation shall study issues relating to the vehicular transportation of individuals seated in wheelchairs. The study shall include reviewing appropriate methods of transporting passengers who remain seated in wheelchairs while in motor vehicles and developing guidelines for the installation and use of wheelchair tie-down systems. The Department shall report its findings and any recommendations to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee not later than February 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.