

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1163

Short Title: EMT Ambulance Change.

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Sponsors: Representatives Kerr; Tart and Bowman.

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Referred to: Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF ONE EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
TECHNICIAN AND ONE AMBULANCE ATTENDANT ON ALL PERMITTED  
AMBULANCES WHEN TRANSPORTING PATIENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 131E-158(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Every ambulance when transporting a patient ~~on an emergency mission~~ shall be  
occupied at a minimum by the following:

- (1) At least one emergency medical technician who shall be responsible for the medical aspects of the mission prior to arrival at the medical facility, assuming no other individual of higher certification or license is available; and
- (2) One ambulance attendant who is responsible for the operation of the vehicle and rendering assistance to the emergency medical technician."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.