

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 963

Short Title: Hit and Run - 5 Year License Revocation. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Warner; Decker and Pate.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF LEAVING THE
3 SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY OR DEATH SHALL LOSE
4 THEIR LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-166 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(e) A person convicted of violating subsection (a) or (c) of this section shall have
8 his drivers license revoked for a period of five years. Upon a first conviction only for a
9 violation of subsection (a) or (c) of this section, a trial judge may allow limited driving
10 privileges in the manner set forth in G.S. 20-16.1(b)."

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to
12 offenses committed on or after that date. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the
13 effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that
14 would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.