

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

**HOUSE BILL 93  
RATIFIED BILL**

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, 2009.

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008