

# 1st Annual East Coast Freedom Ride Helmet Law Protest!

**When:** Last Sunday of Myrtle Beach Bike Week: **May 20, 2007**

Begin lining up at 10:00 AM  
Rider briefing at 10:45 AM  
**Kickstands up at 11:00 AM**

**Location:** South of the Border, I-95 and US 301/501 Dillon, SC near the NC Border.

Join us on your way back from Myrtle Beach Bike Week, enjoy a freedom ride with like minded brothers and sisters in protest of mandatory motorcycle helmet laws while riding north on I-95!

**Helmet use is optional** and you may wear a helmet in this run if you so desire. The point of this protest is rider choice.

**Maximum Fine IF STOPPED: Single \$100 or Couple \$110**  
Passengers may **ONLY** be fined \$10 and **NO COURT COSTS!**

See law below:

## We oppose the law not the device.

§ 20-140.4. Special provisions for motorcycles and mopeds.

- (a) No person shall operate a motorcycle or moped upon a highway or public vehicular area:
- (1) When the number of persons upon such motorcycle or moped, including the operator, shall exceed the number of persons which it was designed to carry.
  - (2) Unless the operator and all passengers thereon wear safety helmets of a type approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
- (b) Violation of any provision of this section shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se in any civil action.
- (c) Any person convicted of violating this section shall have committed an infraction and shall be fined according to G.S. 20-135.2A(e) and (f). (1973, c. 1330, s. 6; 1989, c. 711, s. 1.)

§ 20-135.2A(e) Any driver or front seat passenger who fails to wear a seat belt as required by this section shall have committed an infraction and shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus court costs in the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). Any rear seat occupant of a vehicle who fails to wear a seat belt as required by this section shall have committed an infraction and shall pay a **penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) and no court costs**. Court costs assessed under this section are for the support of the General Court of Justice and shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. Conviction of an infraction under this section has no other consequence.

§ 20-135.2A (f) **No drivers license points or insurance surcharge shall be assessed** on account of violation of this section.

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