

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023**

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**SENATE BILL 199**

Short Title: Durham/Reduce Speed Limits. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senators Woodard and Murdock (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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March 7, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON  
3 RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN DURHAM EXPERIENCING CONGESTION, AS  
4 DETERMINED BY THE CITY OF DURHAM'S TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 20-141(b)(1), it shall be unlawful to operate a  
7 vehicle in excess of 25 miles per hour on residential streets in Durham experiencing congestion,  
8 as determined by the City of Durham's Transportation Department.

9 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the City of Durham.

10 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses  
11 committed on or after that date.

