



**This Bill Analysis  
reflects the contents  
of the bill as it was  
presented in  
committee.**

# HOUSE BILL 711: Prohibit Counterfeit/Nonfunctional Air Bags

2015-2016 General Assembly

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| <b>Committee:</b>     | House Judiciary II                | <b>Date:</b>        | April 21, 2015    |
| <b>Introduced by:</b> | Reps. Faircloth, Blust, Hardister | <b>Prepared by:</b> | Susan Sitze       |
| <b>Analysis of:</b>   | First Edition                     |                     | Committee Counsel |

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 711 would prohibit the import, manufacture, sale, offer of sale, installation, or reinstallation of counterfeit and nonfunctional air bags.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H753, as introduced by Rep. Blust, which is currently in House Judiciary II.]

### BILL ANALYSIS:

**Section 1** would add definitions of "air bag", "counterfeit air bag" and "nonfunctional air bag" to Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

**Section 2** would create a Class 2 misdemeanor to transfer a motor vehicle when the transferor has knowledge that a counterfeit air bag or a nonfunctional air bag has been installed in the vehicle.

**Section 3** would amend G.S. 20-136.2 to make it a Class H felony to knowingly import, manufacture, sell, offer for sale, install, or reinstall a counterfeit air bag or nonfunctional air bag. A violation would also constitute an unfair and deceptive trade practice under G.S. 75-1.1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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