



# HOUSE BILL 368: Bermuda Run/Speed Restrictions.

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	<b>Date:</b>	May 31, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** House Bill 368 would impose a 25 mile per hour speed restriction for the public vehicular areas within the Town of Bermuda Run.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S283, as introduced by Sen. Krawiec, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

**CURRENT LAW:** Current law outlines criminal and traffic offenses related to speeding on public streets and highways, however, many of these offenses are not enforceable on public vehicular areas. Currently, the offense of travelling at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent is applicable to public vehicular areas under G.S. 20-141(a).

The penalty for this offense is an infraction, with a maximum fine of \$100.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The bill would make it unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of 25 miles per hour on a public vehicular area in the Town of Bermuda Run, and specifies that a violation of this restriction is a violation of the offense of travelling at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under G.S. 20-141(a).

The bill would also condition the ability to issue citations under this prohibition on the Town first having erected conforming signs giving notice of the speed restriction on the affected public vehicular areas.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective on December 1, 2019 and would apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

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