

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO EMPLOY CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision in law, cities are hereby authorized to employ and allow civilian personnel to investigate traffic crashes and issue citations for infractions under Chapter 20 of the General Statutes related to traffic crashes investigated. The civilian personnel shall be known as “Civilian Traffic Investigators”.

**SECTION 2.** A Civilian Traffic Investigator shall have no authority to arrest or issue a criminal process, except citations authorized by this section. A Civilian Traffic Investigator shall not be issued a weapon of any type.

**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding in other provision in law, a Civilian Traffic Investigator shall have the authority to issue citations for infractions under Chapter 20 of the General Statutes related to the traffic crashes that the Civilian Traffic Investigator investigates.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall become effective when it becomes law.