

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 91
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/22/15**

Short Title: Study Misuse of Handicapped Parking Placards.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 18, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY WAYS TO
2 DECREASE THE MISUSE OF WINDSHIELD PLACARDS ISSUED TO
3 HANDICAPPED PERSONS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Division of Motor Vehicles shall study ways to decrease the
7 misuse of windshield placards issued to handicapped persons. Included within this study shall
8 be the cost, feasibility, and advisability of (i) requiring the inclusion of more personally
9 identifying information on the windshield placard, including a picture of the handicapped
10 person who was issued the placard, (ii) linking the windshield placard to the handicapped
11 person's drivers license or special identification card, and (iii) linking the windshield placard to
12 the license plate issued to the handicapped person or the owner of the vehicle in which the
13 handicapped person is or will be transported. The Division shall report its findings and
14 recommendations, including any legislative proposals, to the Joint Legislative Transportation
15 Oversight Committee on or before January 15, 2016.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

