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Short Title: Registration Renewal Notice/E-Mail.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Meredith, Rabon, and Lowe (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO SEND MOTOR  
3 VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTIFICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS  
4 UPON RECEIVING WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR  
5 VEHICLE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-330.5(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Distribution and Collection Fees. – The Property Tax Division of the Department of  
9 Revenue or a third-party contractor selected by the Property Tax Division must send a copy of  
10 the combined tax and registration notice for a registered classified motor vehicle to the motor  
11 vehicle owner, as defined in G.S. 20-4.01. Upon receiving written consent from the motor  
12 vehicle owner, the notice required under this subsection may be sent electronically to an e-mail  
13 address provided by the motor vehicle owner. The Department must establish a fee equal to the  
14 actual cost of preparing, printing, and sending the notice. The Department may receive a fee for  
15 each notice generated for a vehicle registered in a county or municipal corporation from the  
16 taxes and fees remitted to the county or municipal corporation in which the vehicle is  
17 registered. The collecting authority is responsible for collecting county and municipal taxes and  
18 fees assessed under this Article and may receive a fee for collecting these taxes and fees. The  
19 amount of this fee for an agent contracting with the Division of Motor Vehicles must equal at  
20 least the applicable amount set under G.S. 20-63(h). The amount of this fee for the Division of  
21 Motor Vehicles is the amount set by the memorandum of understanding entered into under  
22 G.S. 105-330.11 but shall not exceed the amount set under G.S. 20-63. The Property Tax  
23 Division must establish procedures to ensure that tax payments and fees received pursuant to  
24 this Article and Chapter 20 of the General Statutes are properly accounted for and taxes and  
25 fees due other taxing units and the Division of Motor Vehicles are remitted at least once each  
26 month."

27 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-66(a) reads as rewritten:

28 "(a) Annual Renewal. – The registration of a vehicle must be renewed annually. In  
29 accordance with G.S. 105-330.5(b), upon receiving written consent from the owner of the  
30 vehicle, the Division may send any required notice of renewal electronically to an e-mail  
31 address provided by the owner of the vehicle. To renew the registration of a vehicle, the owner  
32 of the vehicle must file an application with the Division and pay the required registration fee.  
33 The Division may receive and grant an application for renewal of registration at any time  
34 before the registration expires."

35 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2016.



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