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Sponsors:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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5 **PART I. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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7 **DOT PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS/RIGHT-OF-WAY CLAIM REPORT**

8 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 136-19.6 reads as rewritten:

9 **"§ 136-19.6. ~~Appraisal-waiver valuation.~~Right-of-Way Claim Report.**

10 (a) Intent. – It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide the Department of
11 Transportation with the resources and flexibility necessary to accelerate the time in which
12 projects are completed while maintaining fairness to affected property owners and other citizens
13 of this State. It is the belief of the General Assembly that providing the Department with the
14 flexibility allowed under subsection (b) of this section will help toward achieving this intent.
15 Therefore, the Department is encouraged to utilize the flexibility provided in subsection (b) of
16 this section for all acquisitions of land in which the ~~value estimate~~ of the acquisition is ~~estimated~~
17 ~~at~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or less.

18 (b) Permissive Exception to Appraisal. – When the Department acquires land, and except
19 as otherwise required by federal law, an appraisal is not required if the Department ~~determines~~
20 ~~that the anticipated value of estimates that~~ the proposed acquisition is ~~estimated at~~ forty thousand
21 dollars (\$40,000) or less, based on a review of data available to the Department at the time the
22 Department begins the acquisition process. If the Department ~~determines that an appraisal is~~
23 ~~unnecessary,~~ estimates the acquisition to be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) or less, the
24 Department may prepare ~~an appraisal-waiver valuation~~ a Right-of-Way Claim Report instead of
25 an appraisal. The owner of the land to be acquired may request the Department provide an
26 appraisal for any right-of-way claim of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more. The Department
27 may contract with a qualified third party to prepare ~~an appraisal-waiver valuation~~ a Right-of-Way
28 Claim Report. Any person ~~performing an appraisal-waiver valuation~~ preparing a Right-of-Way
29 Claim Report must have a sufficient understanding of the local real estate ~~market to be qualified~~
30 ~~to perform the appraisal-waiver valuation.~~ market.

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32 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 93E-1-3 reads as rewritten:

33 **"§ 93E-1-3. When registration, license, or certificate not required.**

34 ...

35 (f) ~~A~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g) of this section, a trainee registration,
36 license, or certificate is not required under this Chapter for: for any of the following:



- 1 (1) Any person, partnership, association, or corporation that performs appraisals
2 of property owned by that person, partnership, association, or corporation for
3 the sole use of that person, partnership, association, or
4 ~~corporation;~~corporation.
- 5 (2) Any court-appointed commissioner who conducts an appraisal pursuant to a
6 judicially ordered evaluation of ~~property;~~property.
- 7 (3) Any person to qualify as an expert witness for court or administrative agency
8 testimony, if otherwise ~~qualified;~~qualified.
- 9 (4) A person who appraises standing timber so long as the appraisal does not
10 include a determination of value of any ~~land;~~land.
- 11 (5) Any person employed by a lender in the performance of appraisals with
12 respect to which federal regulations do not require a licensed or certified
13 ~~appraiser;~~ and appraiser.
- 14 (6) A person who performs ad valorem tax appraisals and is certified by the
15 Department of Revenue under G.S. 105-294 or ~~G.S. 105-296;~~ however, any
16 G.S. 105-296.
- 17 (7) A person who prepares a Right-of-Way Claim Report pursuant to
18 G.S. 136-19.6.

19 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (f) of this section to the contrary, any
20 person who is registered, licensed, or certified under this Chapter and who performs any of the
21 activities set forth in subdivisions (1) through (5) of this subsection (f) of this section must
22 comply with all of the provisions of this Chapter. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply
23 to certified real estate appraisers who perform a broker price opinion or comparative market
24 analysis pursuant to G.S. 93E-1-3(c), as long as the appraiser is licensed as a real estate broker
25 by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission and does not refer to himself or herself as an
26 appraiser in the broker price opinion or comparative market analysis."
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28 **DOT REPORT PROGRAM TO POST TO WEB/REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF**
29 **REPORTS**

30 **SECTION 2.(a)** G.S. 136-18.05 reads as rewritten:

31 **"§ 136-18.05. Establishment of "DOT Report" Program.**

32 ...
33 (b) Establishment and Components. – To achieve the intent set forth in subsection (a) of
34 this section, the Department shall establish and implement the "DOT Report" Program
35 (Program). The Program shall include the following components:

- 36 (1) Responsiveness. – The Department shall structure the Program to gather
37 citizen input and shall commit to quickly addressing structural problems and
38 other road hazards on State-maintained roads. Citizens may report potholes,
39 drainage issues, culvert blockages, guardrail repairs, damaged or missing
40 signs, malfunctioning traffic lights, highway debris, or shoulder damage to the
41 Department of Transportation by calling a toll-free telephone number
42 designated by the Department or submitting an online work request through a
43 Web site link designated by the Department. Beginning January 1, 2016, upon
44 receiving a citizen report in accordance with this subdivision, the Department
45 shall either address the reported problem or identify a solution to the reported
46 problem. Excluding potholes, which shall be repaired within two business
47 days of the date the report is received, the Department of Transportation shall
48 properly address (i) safety-related citizen reports no later than 10 business
49 days after the date the report is received and (ii) non-safety-related citizen
50 reports no later than 15 business days after the date the report is received. The
51 Department shall determine, in its discretion, whether a citizen report is

1 safety-related or non-safety-related. The Department shall transmit
 2 information received about potholes or other problems on roads not
 3 maintained by the State to the appropriate locality within two business days
 4 of receiving the citizen report. The Department shall ~~provide post~~ a monthly
 5 report ~~to all of the following to the Department's performance dashboard Web~~
 6 site on the number of citizen reports received under this subdivision for the
 7 month immediately preceding the monthly report, the number of citizen
 8 reports fully addressed within the time frames set forth in this subdivision for
 9 the month immediately preceding the monthly report, the number of citizen
 10 reports addressed outside of the time frames set forth in this subdivision for
 11 the month immediately preceding the monthly report, and the number of
 12 citizen reports not fully addressed for the month immediately preceding the
 13 ~~report; report.~~

14 a. ~~The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.~~

15 b. ~~The Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly.~~

16 c. ~~The chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee~~
 17 ~~on Transportation.~~

18 d. ~~The chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on the Department~~
 19 ~~of Transportation.~~

20 (1a) Efficiency. – The Department shall adopt procedures in all stages of the
 21 construction process to streamline project delivery, including consolidating
 22 environmental review processes, expediting multiagency reviews,
 23 accelerating right-of-way acquisitions, and pursuing design build and other
 24 processes to collapse project stages. By December 1, 2015, the Department
 25 shall establish a baseline unit pricing structure for transportation goods used
 26 in highway maintenance and construction projects and set annual targets for
 27 three years based on its unit pricing. In forming the baseline unit prices and
 28 future targets, the Department shall collect data from each Highway Division
 29 on its expenditures on transportation goods during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
 30 Beginning January 1, 2016, no Highway Division shall exceed a ten percent
 31 (10%) variance over a baseline unit price set for that year in accordance with
 32 this subdivision. The Department of Transportation shall institute ~~quarterly~~
 33 annual tracking to monitor pricing variances. The ten percent (10%) maximum
 34 variance set under this subdivision is intended to account for regional
 35 differences requiring varying product mixes. If a Highway Division exceeds
 36 the unit pricing threshold, the Department shall submit a report to the Joint
 37 Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, the Fiscal Research
 38 Division of the General Assembly, the chairs of the House of Representatives
 39 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, and the chairs of the Senate
 40 Appropriations Committee on the Department of Transportation no later than
 41 the fifteenth day of February following the end of the ~~quarter~~ calendar year on
 42 why the variance occurred and what steps are being taken to bring the
 43 Highway Division back into compliance. In order to drive savings, unit pricing
 44 may be reduced annually as efficiencies are achieved.

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46 **SECTION 2.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law, except that the report
 47 required under G.S. 136-18.05(b)(1), as amended by this section, shall continue to be provided
 48 monthly to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, the Fiscal Research
 49 Division of the General Assembly, the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations
 50 Committee on Transportation, and the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on the

1 Department of Transportation, until it is posted to the Department's performance dashboard Web
2 site.

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4 **REPEAL OF BIENNIAL REPORT ON OFF-PREMISE SIGN REGULATORY**
5 **PROGRAM**

6 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 136-12.1 is repealed.

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8 **CHANGE TO DOT OUTSOURCING AND PROJECT DELIVERY REPORTS**

9 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 136-12.3 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 136-12.3. Outsourcing and project delivery reports.**

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12 (b) Outsourcing Report. – For each Highway Division, the Department shall provide a
13 detailed ~~biannual~~ report on all payments made to private contractors for preconstruction
14 activities. In order to compare internal costs incurred with payments made to private contractors,
15 and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department shall include project-specific
16 expenses incurred by division, regional, or central staff. The Department shall not include
17 expenses incurred for central business units that support and oversee outsourcing functions. The
18 information in the first report submitted under this subsection shall be used to establish a baseline
19 to use for setting future preconstruction outsourcing targets. The Department shall submit the
20 ~~reports-report~~ required under this subsection to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight
21 Committee by ~~September 1~~ and March 1 of each year.

22 (c) Project Delivery Report. – For each Highway Division, the Department shall provide
23 a detailed annual report in accordance with the following requirements:

24 ...

25 (2) For each project, the report shall indicate the status of all of the following
26 phases:

- 27 a. Planning ~~and~~ design in progress.
28 b. Right-of-way acquisition in progress.
29 c. Project let for construction.
30 d. Construction substantially complete and traffic using facility.

31 ...

32 (d) Combined Report. – The Department may combine the reports required to be
33 submitted by ~~March 1~~ under subsections (b) and (c) of this section into a single report.

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36 **REPEAL OF ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND RELATED REPORTING**
37 **REQUIREMENTS**

38 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 136-44.4 is repealed.

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40 **CHANGE TO ANNUAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE**
41 **REPORT**

42 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 136-12(a) reads as rewritten:

43 "(a) The Department of Transportation shall, ~~on or before the tenth day after the convening~~
44 ~~of each regular session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, make a full printed, detailed~~
45 ~~report to the General Assembly, showing the construction and maintenance work and the cost of~~
46 ~~the same, receipts of license fees, and disbursements of the Department of Transportation, and~~
47 ~~such other data as may be of interest in connection with the work of the Department of~~
48 ~~Transportation, shall report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by~~
49 March 1 of each year on how the previous fiscal year's funds for maintenance and construction
50 were allocated and expended. The report shall include expenditures of both State and federal
51 funds and shall be in sufficient detail that the county can be identified. A full account of each

1 road project shall be kept by and under the direction of the Department of Transportation or its
2 representatives, to ascertain at any time the expenditures and the liabilities against all projects;
3 also records of contracts and force account work. The account records, together with all
4 supporting documents, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Governor or road
5 authorities of any county, or their authorized representatives, and copies thereof shall be
6 furnished such officials upon request."
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8 **AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PASSENGER-ONLY** 9 **FERRIES**

10 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 18B-108 reads as rewritten:

11 **"§ 18B-108. Sales on ~~trains~~trains and ferries.**

12 (a) Trains. – Alcoholic beverages may be sold on railroad trains in this State upon
13 compliance with Article 2C of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes. Malt beverages, unfortified
14 wine, and fortified wine may be sold and delivered by any wholesaler or retailer licensed in this
15 State to an officer or agent of a rail line that carries at least 60,000 passengers annually.

16 (b) Ferries. – Alcoholic beverages may be sold on passenger-only ferries established
17 pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes upon compliance with Article 2C of
18 Chapter 105 of the General Statutes. Malt beverages, unfortified wine, and fortified wine may be
19 sold and delivered by any wholesaler or retailer licensed in this State to an officer or agent of the
20 Department of Transportation for sale on passenger-only ferries."
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22 **PART II. DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

23 **REMOVE THE MAILING REQUIREMENT FOR DEALER MANUALS**

24 **SECTION 8.** G.S. 20-302 reads as rewritten:

25 **"§ 20-302. Rules and regulations.**

26 The Commissioner may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions
27 of this Article, as he shall deem necessary or proper for the effective administration and
28 enforcement of this Article, provided that the Commissioner shall make a copy of such rules and
29 regulations shall be mailed to each motor vehicle dealer licensee available on a Web site
30 maintained by the Division or the Department of Transportation 30 days prior to the effective
31 date of such rules and regulations."
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33 **DMV MAY ALLOW TRANSITIONING MILITARY TRUCK DRIVERS CERTAIN CDL** 34 **WAIVERS/CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE TRUCK OPERATIONS**

35 **SECTION 9.(a)** G.S. 20-37.13 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

36 "(c3) The Division may waive the knowledge and skills test for a qualified military
37 applicant who has been issued a military license that authorizes the holder to operate a motor
38 vehicle representative of the class and endorsements for which the applicant seeks to be licensed.
39 The applicant must certify and provide satisfactory evidence on the date of application that the
40 applicant meets all of the following requirements:
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42 (1) The applicant is a current or former member of an active or reserve component
43 of the Armed Forces of the United States and was issued a military license
44 that authorized the applicant to operate a vehicle that is representative of the
45 class and type of commercial motor vehicle for which the applicant seeks to
46 be licensed and whose military occupational specialty or rating are eligible for
47 waiver, as allowed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

48 (2) The applicant is or was, within the year prior to the date of application,
49 regularly employed in a military position requiring operation of a motor
50 vehicle representative of the class of commercial motor vehicle for which the
51 applicant seeks to be licensed.

1 (3) The applicant meets the qualifications listed in subdivision (2) of subsection
2 (c1) of this section."

3 **SECTION 9.(b)** This section becomes effective October 1, 2018.
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5 **DMV MAY SHARE DRIVER MEDICAL RECORDS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL**
6 **AUTHORITIES**

7 **SECTION 10.(a)** G.S. 20-7(e) reads as rewritten:

8 "(e) Restrictions. – The Division may impose any restriction it finds advisable on a drivers
9 license. It is unlawful for the holder of a restricted license to operate a motor vehicle without
10 complying with the restriction and is the equivalent of operating a motor vehicle without a
11 license. If any applicant shall suffer from any physical or mental disability or disease that affects
12 his or her operation of a motor vehicle, the Division may require to be filed with it a certificate
13 of the applicant's condition signed by a medical authority of the applicant's community
14 designated by the Division. The Division may, in its discretion, require the certificate to be
15 completed and submitted after a license or renewal has been issued based on the applicant's
16 performance during a road test administered by the Division. Upon submission, the certificate
17 shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedure set forth in G.S. 20-9(g)(3). This certificate
18 shall in all cases be treated as ~~confidential~~confidential and subject to release under
19 G.S. 20-9(g)(4)h. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the Division from
20 refusing to issue a license, either restricted or unrestricted, to any person deemed to be incapable
21 of safely operating a motor vehicle based on information observed or received by the Division,
22 including observations during a road test and medical information submitted about the applicant.
23 An applicant may seek review pursuant to G.S. 20-9(g)(4) of a licensing decision made on the
24 basis of a physical or mental disability or disease. This subsection does not prohibit deaf persons
25 from operating motor vehicles who in every other way meet the requirements of this section."

26 **SECTION 10.(b)** G.S. 20-9(g)(4)h. reads as rewritten:

27 "h. All records and evidence collected and compiled by the Division and
28 the reviewing board shall not be considered public records within the
29 meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and
30 may be made available to the public only upon an order of a court of
31 competent jurisdiction. An applicant or licensee may obtain, without a
32 court order, a copy of records and evidence collected and compiled
33 under this subdivision about the applicant or licensee by submitting a
34 written request to the Division, signing any release forms required by
35 the Division, and remitting the required fee set by the Division. All
36 information furnished by, about, or on behalf of an applicant or
37 licensee under this section shall be without prejudice and shall be for
38 the use of the Division, the reviewing board or the court in
39 administering this section and shall not be used in any manner as
40 evidence, or for any other purposes in any trial, civil or
41 ~~criminal~~criminal, except as authorized in this sub-subdivision. The
42 prohibition on release and use under this sub-subdivision applies
43 without regard to who authored or produced the information collected,
44 compiled, and used by the Division under this subdivision. The
45 Division may, as it deems necessary, release information collected
46 under this subdivision to any other State or federal government agency
47 for purposes of determining an individual's ability to safely operate a
48 commercial motor vehicle or to obtain a commercial drivers license."

49 **SECTION 10.(c)** G.S. 20-37.13A(a) reads as rewritten:

50 "(a) Medical Qualifications Standards Applicable to Commercial Drivers. – All
51 commercial drivers license holders and applicants for commercial drivers licenses must meet the

1 medical qualifications standards set forth in 49 C.F.R. § 391.41. As allowed under
 2 G.S. 20-9(g)(4)h., the Division may release information it deems necessary to any other State or
 3 federal government agency for purposes of determining an individual's ability to safely operate
 4 a commercial motor vehicle or to obtain a commercial drivers license."

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 6 **PART III. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES**

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 8 **AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER**
 9 **OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION**
 10 **PLATE**

11 **SECTION 11.(a)** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

12 "(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

- 13 ...
 14 () Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated. – Issuable to an active
 15 member of the Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated in accordance
 16 with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the Order of the Eastern Star Prince
 17 Hall Affiliated logo.

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19 **SECTION 11.(b)** G.S. 20-79.7 reads as rewritten:

20 **"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

21 ...
 22 (a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
 23 registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
24 ...	
25 North Carolina Sheriffs' Association	\$30.00
26 Operation Coming Home	
27 <u>Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
28 Outer Banks Preservation Association	

29 ...
 30 (b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and
 31 Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must
 32 credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) of this
 33 section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural
 34 Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF), which
 35 is established under G.S. 113A-253, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is
 36 established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>CWMTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
38 ...				
39 Operation Coming Home				
40 <u>Order of the Eastern Star Prince</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
41 <u>Hall Affiliated</u>				
42 Order of the Long Leaf Pine	\$10	\$10	\$0	\$0

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 45 **SECTION 11.(c)** G.S. 20-81.12 reads as rewritten:

46 **"§ 20-81.12. Collegiate insignia plates and certain other special plates.**

47 ...
 48 (b159) Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated. – The Division shall transfer quarterly
 49 the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of "Order
 50 of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated" plates to the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star,
 51 PHA.

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 2 **SECTION 11.(d)** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and
 3 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b) to ensure that all the special
 4 registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

5 **SECTION 11.(e)** This section becomes effective February 1, 2019.

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 7 **AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA
 8 PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE**

9 **SECTION 12.(a)** G.S. 20-63(b1)(47) is reenacted as it existed immediately before
 10 its repeal.

11 **SECTION 12.(b)** G.S. 20-79.4(b)(6) is reenacted as it existed immediately before
 12 its repeal.

13 **SECTION 12.(c)** The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity special registration plate listed as
 14 expired in G.S. 20.79.7(a1) and (b) is reenacted as it existed immediately before its repeal.

15 **SECTION 12.(d)** The additional fee amount for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
 16 special registration plate listed under G.S. 20.79.7(a1), as reenacted by this section, is modified
 17 to thirty dollars (\$30.00). The Revisor of Statutes shall reorganize the table accordingly.

18 **SECTION 12.(e)** The distribution of fees for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity special
 19 registration plate listed under G.S. 20.79.7(b), as reenacted by this section, is modified to ten
 20 dollars (\$10.00) for the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA) and twenty dollars (\$20.00)
 21 for the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA). The Revisor of Statutes shall
 22 reorganize the table accordingly.

23 **SECTION 12.(f)** G.S. 20-81.12(b39) is reenacted as it existed immediately before
 24 its repeal and reads as rewritten:

25 "(b39) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. – The Division ~~must receive 300 or more applications for~~
 26 ~~the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall~~
 27 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from
 28 the sale of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity plates to the ~~Association of North Carolina Alphas~~
 29 ~~(ANCA) Educational Foundation Education Consortium of North Carolina, Inc.,~~ for scholarships
 30 for the benefit of African-American males ~~in ANCA~~ attending accredited North Carolina
 31 colleges and universities."

32 **SECTION 12.(g)** This section becomes effective February 1, 2019.

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 34 **INCREASE FEE FOR WILDLIFE RESOURCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE,
 35 AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE COMMISSION**

36 **SECTION 13.** G.S. 20-79.7 reads as rewritten:

37 "**§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

38 ...
 39 (a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
 40 registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
41 ...	
42 Wildlife Resources	\$20.00\$30.00
43 ...	

44 ...
 45 (b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and
 46 Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must
 47 credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) of this
 48 section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural
 49 Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF), which
 50 is established under G.S. 113A-253, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is
 51 established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>CWMTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
1					
2	...				
3	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10 \$20	\$0	\$0
4"				

INCREASE FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AS REQUESTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

SECTION 14.(a) G.S. 20-79.4(b)(104) reads as rewritten:

"(104) International Association of Fire Fighters. – The plate authorized by this subdivision shall bear the logo of the International Association of Fire Fighters. The Division may not issue the plate unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate. The plate is issuable to one of the following: following in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12:

- a. A person who presents proof of active membership in the International Association of Fire Fighters for the year in which the license plate is sought.
- b. The surviving spouse of a person who was a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters, so long as the surviving spouse continues to renew the plate and does not remarry."

SECTION 14.(b) G.S. 20-79.7 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.

(a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
...	
Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
<u>International Association of Fire Fighters</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
I Support Teachers	

(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF), which is established under G.S. 113A-253, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>CWMTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
...				
In-State College Insignia	\$10	\$15	\$0	\$0
<u>International Association of Fire Fighters</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
I Support Teachers				
...."				

SECTION 14.(c) G.S. 20-81.12 reads as rewritten :

"§ 20-81.12. Collegiate insignia plates and certain other special plates.

(b160) International Association of Fire Fighters. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of

1 "International Association of Fire Fighters" plates to the Professional Firefighters of North
2 Carolina Charitable Fund.
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5 **PART IV. OTHER CHANGES**

6
7 **CDL EXEMPTION FOR OPERATORS OF FIREFIGHTING OR EMERGENCY**
8 **EQUIPMENT**

9 **SECTION 15.** G.S. 20-37.16(e)(2) reads as rewritten:

10 "(2) Any vehicle when used as firefighting or emergency equipment for the
11 purpose of preserving life or property or to execute ~~emergency~~-governmental
12 functions; functions, including, but not limited to, necessary maintenance,
13 training, or required operation for official business of the department."
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15 **REPEAL REQUIREMENT THAT SIGNS BE ERECTED ON HIGHWAYS ENTERING**
16 **THE STATE INDICATING THAT HIGHWAYS ARE PATROLLED BY UNMARKED**
17 **POLICE VEHICLES**

18 **SECTION 16.** G.S. 20-190.2 is repealed.

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20 **PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

21 **SECTION 17.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2018.