

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 651

Short Title: Drivers License/Reciprocity W/Foreign Nation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Curtis (Primary Sponsor); and Rabin.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 5, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF
3 NORTH CAROLINA MAY ENTER INTO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND
4 LICENSING RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-4.4(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The Commissioner may enter into an agreement or arrangement for ~~interstate or~~
8 ~~intrastate~~ motor vehicle operations with the duly authorized representatives of another
9 jurisdiction, granting to vehicles or to owners of vehicles which are properly registered or
10 licensed in such jurisdiction and for which evidence of compliance is supplied, benefits,
11 privileges and exemptions from the payment, wholly or partially, of any taxes, fees, or other
12 charges imposed upon such vehicles or owners with respect to the operation or ownership of
13 such vehicles under the laws of this State. Such an agreement or arrangement shall provide that
14 vehicles properly registered or licensed in this State when operated upon highways of such
15 other jurisdiction shall receive exemptions, benefits and privileges of a similar kind or to a
16 similar degree as are extended to vehicles properly registered or licensed in such jurisdiction
17 when operated in this State. Each such agreement or arrangement shall, in the judgment of the
18 Commissioner, be in the best interest of this State and the citizens thereof and shall be fair and
19 equitable to this State and the citizens thereof, and all of the same shall be determined on the
20 basis and recognition of the benefits which accrue to the economy of this State from the
21 uninterrupted flow of commerce."

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

