

March 18, 1999

H 486. PARADE TRAILERS-PERMANENT PLATES. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES TO TRAILERS OWNED BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND USED ONLY IN PARADES.* Adds to GS 20-84 a provision authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue to any nationally chartered charitable organization (for a \$6 fee) a permanent registration plate for all trailers that are used only for parade floats and for transporting vehicles and structures used only in parades. Plates may be transferred without renewal to replacement vehicles, but plate must be surrendered if ownership of the vehicle changes.

Intro. by Moore.

Ref. to Finance

GS 20

March 31, 1999

H 486. PARADE TRAILERS--PERMANENT PLATES. Intro. 3/18/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Substantially rewrites GS 20-84 to consolidate the process and authorizations for permanent license plates. A person authorized by this section to have a permanent registration plate must provide proof of ownership, proof of financial responsibility and pay a fee of \$6. Permanent plates are permitted for vehicles owned by state agencies; by subdivisions of the state; by a board of education; by an orphanage; by the civil air patrol; by an incorporated emergency rescue squad; by an incorporated REACT team; by a person if used exclusively in support of a disaster relief effort; by a church for buses; by rural fire departments, agencies or associations; by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, for a mobile X-ray unit; by a local chapter of the American National Red Cross; by a sheltered workshop recognized or approved by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services; by a nonprofit agency or organization that provides certain mental health services; by a franchisee from a city operating certain buses or trackless trolleys; and by nationally chartered charitable organizations for parade float trailers.

April 1, 1999

H 486. PARADE TRAILERS-PERMANENT PLATES. Intro. 3/18/99. House amendment makes the following change to 2nd edition. Makes act effective July 1, 1999.

May 13, 1999

H 486. PARADE TRAILERS-PERMANENT PLATES. Intro. 3/18/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Corrects statutory reference.

June 3, 1999

H 486. PARADE TRAILERS/PERMA./RET. SHP PLATES. Intro. 3/18/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Adds following phrase to end of title: "AND TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RETIRED FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL." Amends GS 20-79.4(b) (special plates) as this new title phrase indicates. Plates are to bear phrase "SHP, Retired" and be issued only if there are at least 300 applications for the plate.