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S 1141. MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY AMENDMENTS . TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY. Adds new GS 20-54(9) to require Div'n of Motor Vehicles (Div'n) to refuse registration or issuance of a certificate of title or any transfer of registration with respect to a vehicle owned by *a motor carrier company that has failed to maintain minimum safety standards as required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, and has been determined by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or the Div'n to be an unfit carrier based on safety compliance.* Adds new GS 20-110(m) to authorize (but not require) Div'n to rescind and cancel the registration plates issued to a motor carrier of passengers or property under conditions underlined above. Adds new GS 20-318(a) authorizing Div'n to prohibit operation of any motor carrier in interstate or intrastate operations under standard underlined above. Defines "interstate" and "intrastate" motor carriers for purposes of article containing this authorization (GS Ch. 20, Art. 17). If Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration orders an interstate carrier to cease operations, any intrastate operations of the motor carrier must also be prohibited until the carrier has complied with the minimum safety requirements. Effective Dec. 1, 2002.

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