

March 22, 2001

S 600. MV TECHNICAL CHANGES. TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES. Effective Jan. 1, 2003, amends GS 20-63(b) to require that registration plates of commercial vehicles weighing more than 26,000 pounds bear the word "commercial" (unless special registration plate is issued or vehicle is a trailer) and plates for vehicles weighing 7,000 to 26,000 pounds bear the word "weighted." Amends GS 20-30(6) to prohibit unauthorized *color* reproduction of drivers licenses, learners permits, and special identification cards issued by DMV. Amends GS 20-118.1 to require persons operating trucks to enter weigh stations or inspection sites as directed by duly erected signs. Amends GS 20-142.3 to require driver of a commercial motor vehicle the operation of which requires a commercial drivers license to stop at railroad crossings; deletes placarding requirement in GS 20-142.3(c). Except as otherwise noted, effective Dec. 1, 2001, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Gulley.

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April 23, 2001

S 600. MV TECHNICAL CHANGES. Intro. 3/1/01. Senate committee substitute changes 1st edition by rewriting amendment to GS 20-116(g) so as to (1) prohibit a vehicle from being driven or moved on a highway unless it is so constructed or loaded to prevent its load from *blowing* on the highway, but allows substances to be dumped or spread on a roadway to clean the roadway, and (2) requires a truck tailgate to be so constructed as to prevent the load from dropping, shifting, leaking, blowing, or otherwise escaping.

April 25, 2001

S 600. MV TECHNICAL CHANGES. Intro. 3/22/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 20-116(g) to (1) provide that a vehicle may not contain holes, cracks, or openings through which its load may escape, (2) add that provisions relating to vehicles loaded with rock, gravel, stone, or similar substance do not apply to vehicles licensed for 7,500 pounds or less gross vehicle weight, and (3) makes technical changes.

June 14, 2001

S 600. MV TECHNICAL CHANGES. Intro. 3/22/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed addition to GS 20-118.1, which proposes to require drivers of certain vehicles to enter weigh stations when directed to do so by signs or electronic transponders, to extend proposal to drivers of any vehicle or combination of vehicles with a GVWR of 10,001 pounds or more and any vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 CFR 171-180. Modifies proposed amendment to GS 20-142.3, concerning stopping at grade crossings, to extend requirement to any commercial motor vehicle listed in 49 CFR 392.10 (replacing reference to any vehicle for which driver required to have commercial driver's license).