

April 14, 2005

H 1231. SHP RETIREE PLATE MODIFICATIONS. *TO PERMIT UNMARRIED SPOUSES OF DECEASED RETIRED HIGHWAY PATROLMEN TO OBTAIN RETIRED HIGHWAY PATROL SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.* Amends GS 20-79.4(b)(36a) as title indicates.

Intro. by Steen.

Ref. to Finance

GS 20

August 23, 2005

H 1231. SHP RETIREE PLATE MODIFICATIONS. Intro. 4/14/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 11, 2006

H 1231. PROHIBIT EXTREME PRICING PRACTICES (NEW). Filed 4/13/05. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM EXTREME PRICING PRACTICES.* Amends GS 75-38 to prohibit excessive pricing during states of disaster, states of emergency, or abnormal market disruptions (was, during states of disaster only). Applies prohibition to all parties in chain of distribution and in the geographic area of the triggering event. Modifies factors to be considered in determining whether a price is unreasonably excessive to (1) include whether the price charged by the seller exceeds the seller's average price in the preceding 60 days (previously required consideration of whether the seller offered to sell or rent the merchandise at a price that was below the seller's average price in the preceding 60 days) and (2) add new factor of whether the price charged by the seller is attributable to fluctuations in applicable commodity markets; to fluctuations in applicable regional, national, or international market trends; or to reasonable expenses and charges for attendant business risk incurred in procuring or selling the goods or services. Defines triggering event and abnormal market disruption. Makes conforming changes.

August 22, 2006

SL 2006-245 (H 1231). PROHIBIT EXTREME PRICING PRACTICES. AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM EXTREME PRICING PRACTICES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/11/06. Enacted August 15, 2006. Effective August 15, 2006.