

April 21, 2005

**H 1404. SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS AND PLATES.** *TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL TO DESIGNATE ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO SERVE AS PROCESS OFFICERS IN EACH DISTRICT OF EACH TROOP AND TO SERVE PROCESS AND REVOCATION ORDERS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.* Amends GS 20-45 as title indicates. Effective October 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Folwell.**

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 20

June 1, 2005

**H 1404. SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS AND PLATES.** Intro. 4/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-45 to require that all law enforcement agencies assist the Div'n of Motor Vehicles in locating revoked registration plates and seizing them (was, State Highway Patrol only). Deletes references to certificates of title, registration cards, permits, and licenses.

August 11, 2005

**H 1404. SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS AND PLATES.** Intro. 4/21/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Revises new GS 20-45 to provide that law enforcement officer is authorized (was, required) to seize a revoked certificate of title, registration card, permit, license, or registration plate (was, registration plate only). Provides that officer may seize these items based on probable cause of their revocation and may rely on written, electronic, or other notice of revocation from the Division of Motor Vehicle (was, based on process or order issued by DMV). Requires law enforcement officer to report to DMV within 48 hours any seizure of a registration plate. Provides that DMV may direct person to surrender certificate of title, registration card, permit, license, or registration plate (was, registration plate only) and that failure to surrender any of these items is Class 2 misdemeanor. Makes conforming change to title of act.

August 12, 2005

**H 1404. SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS AND PLATES.** Intro. 4/21/05. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Rewrites proposed GS 20-45(c) to allow any sworn law enforcement officer with jurisdiction to seize certificate of title, etc., if officer has electronic or other notification from Div'n of Motor Vehicles that item has been revoked or cancelled or otherwise has probable cause to believe that item has been revoked or cancelled under any law. If criminal proceeding relating to item is pending, officer must retain item pending entry of final judgment. If no criminal proceeding relating to item is pending, officer must deliver item to DMV.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2005**

**SL 2005-357 (H 1404). SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS AND PLATES.** *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SERVE PROCESS AND REVOCATION ORDERS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/21/05, 6/1/05, 8/11/05, and 8/12/05. Enacted September 7, 2005. Effective December 1, 2005.