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**H 141. FREE VETERAN'S DRIVERS LICENSES. TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A FREE DRIVERS LICENSE TO VETERANS.** Adds new GS 20-9.3 providing that veterans shall be issued or reissued Class B or Class C drivers licenses with a background appropriate to the veteran's military service without charge or fee if they have met the following requirements: (1) served on active duty in the armed forces or in a reserve component of the armed forces during wartime or any conflict when military personnel were committed by the President; (2) were residents of North Carolina at the time of enlistment or commissioning and are residents at the time they apply for the license, or have been residents for the five years immediately preceding the date they apply for the license; and (3) were discharged or separated from service under honorable conditions. Members or former members of the North Carolina National Guard or of reserve components of the armed forces who have at least 20 years of creditable service are also eligible. Comm'r of Motor Vehicles to issue rules. Effective January 1, 2006.

**Intro. by Moore.**

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