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H 1544. NONRESIDENT CDL/TRAINING CHANGES. TO ALLOW NONRESIDENTS TO OBTAIN A NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE OR LEARNERS PERMIT AND TO CHANGE THE PERIOD OF TRAINING REQUIRED FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE. Enacts new GS 20-37.13(f) to provide that person who is nonresident and enrolled in commercial truck driver training school in NC may be issued a commercial driver learner's permit if person holds valid drivers license from another state and has passed knowledge test for class and type of commercial motor vehicle person will be driving. Permit is valid for maximum of 60 days and may not be renewed or reissued. Fee for permit is same as fee set by GS 20-7 for regular learner's permit. Amends GS 20-37.14 to authorize Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a nonresident commercial drivers license to a resident of a foreign jurisdiction who has completed the entire 160 hours of training required by GS 20-322(c) (as amended by bill) and has valid permit issued under GS 20-37.13 at the time of application. License is valid for 180 days from date of issuance and may not be renewed or reissued. License becomes invalid on issuance of commercial drivers license by another state. Effective October 1, 2005.

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