

February 17, 2005

H 267. 8-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSE/INTERNET DL RENEWAL (=S 154). *TO AUTHORIZE EIGHT-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSES AND INTERNET RENEWAL OF DRIVERS LICENSES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.* Identical to S 154, introduced 2/16/05.

Intro. by Sutton.

Ref. to Transportation

GS 20

April 25, 2005

H 267. 8-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSE/INTERNET DL RENEWAL. Intro. 2/17/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-7(f) to require that any drivers license issued or renewed by the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to an applicant with a visa of limited duration be valid only for the duration of the visa (was, DMV had the discretion to issue a license of shorter duration to individuals with limited duration visas) and to require that DMV issue a temporary driving certificate to applicants for issuance or renewal of a drivers license. Provides that temporary license is valid for driving purposes for only 10 days and requires that DMV mail applicant's drivers license to an address provided by the applicant. Changes effective date from January 1, 2006, to July 1, 2006. Makes technical changes.

July 26, 2006

H 267. 8-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL. Filed 2/16/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EIGHT-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY DRIVING CERTIFICATES PENDING THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVERS LICENSE.* Rewrites bill so it now provides as follows. Effective January 1, 2007, amends GS 20-7(f) to provide that a full provisional license issued to a person under 18 years old expires on the person's 21st birthday, a drivers license issued to a person at least 18 years old but less than 54 years old expires eight years after the date of issuance, and a drivers license issued to a person at least 54 years old expires five years after the date of issuance. Effective July 1, 2008, adds a new GS 20-7(f)(5) to require issuance of a temporary driving certificate valid for 20 days to a drivers license renewal applicant, unless the applicant is applying for renewal by mail under GS 20-7(f)(4). The temporary driving certificate is valid for driving purposes but is not valid for identification purposes. The Division of Motor Vehicles must produce the applicant's drivers license at a central location and send it by first-class mail to the applicant at the residence address provided by the applicant.

September 14, 2006

SL 2006-257 (H 267). EIGHT-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL. *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EIGHT-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY DRIVING CERTIFICATES PENDING THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVERS LICENSE.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/17/05, 4/25/05, and 7/26/06. Enacted August 23, 2006. Section 1 is effective January 1, 2007. Section 2 is effective July 1, 2008.