February 7, 2007

H 135. NOTIFICATION TO DMV BY STORAGE FACILITIES. Filed 2/7/07. *TO REQUIRE* STORAGE FACILITIES TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF ALL VEHICLES STORED AT A STORAGE FACILITY SO A LIENHOLDER CAN BE NOTIFIED TO AVOID UNREASONABLE STORAGE FEES. Amends GS 20-77(d) regarding reporting to the Division of Motor Vehicles a vehicle that is unclaimed at a parking, storage, or repair facility to (1) reduce from ten days to two days the amount of time the vehicle must be unclaimed before reporting is required, (2) require that reporting be by certified mail, and (3) require that the reporting be immediate (was, within five days). Similarly modifies the requirement that a landowner report a vehicle that has been abandoned on the landowner's property for more than 30 days to require immediate reporting by certified mail. Effective October 1, 2007. Intro. by Moore. GS 20

June 13, 2007

H 135. MOTORCYCLE TRANSPORTER PLATES (NEW). Filed 2/7/07. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE TRANSPORTER PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Amends GS 20-79.2(a) as title indicates, effective July 1, 2007.

June 19, 2007

H 135. MOTORCYCLE TRANSPORTER PLATES. Filed 2/7/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 20-79.2(b) to provide that only licensed manufacturers and dealers may obtain motorcycle transporter plates.

June 28, 2007

H 135. MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURER PLATES (NEW). Filed 2/7/07. Senate committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 3rd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DEALER PLATES WITH A SYMBOL NOTING THAT THE HOLDER IS A MANUFACTURER, TO EXEMPT MANUFACTURERS FROM THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF DEALER PLATES THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO THEM, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIVISION MAY ISSUE A DEALER PLATE IN A SUITABLY REDUCED SIZE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS. Amends GS 20-79 to authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue a dealer license plate to a person licensed under Article 12 (Motor Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers Licensing Law) of GS Chapter 20, extending the issuance of dealer plates to manufacturers. Exempts manufacturers from the limitations on the number of dealer plates that may be issued based on the number of vehicles sold. Provides that the symbol on the plates may vary depending on the classification of the dealer license plate issued. Requires DMV to provide reduced sized license plates for motorcycle dealers and manufacturers. Effective July 1, 2007.*

July 11, 2007

H 135. MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURER PLATES. Filed 2/7/07. Conference report recommends the following changes to 4th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2007, to when the act becomes law.

July 31, 2007

SL 2007-291 (H 135). MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURER PLATES. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DEALER PLATES WITH A SYMBOL NOTING THAT THE HOLDER IS A MANUFACTURER, TO EXEMPT MANUFACTURERS FROM THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF DEALER PLATES THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO THEM, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIVISION MAY ISSUE A DEALER PLATE IN A SUITABLY REDUCED SIZE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALERS AND *MANUFACTURERS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/13/07, 6/19/07, 6/28/07, and 7/11/07. Enacted July 28, 2007. Effective July 28, 2007.