

April 18, 2007

**H 1606. DRIVERS LICENSE CHANGES/OLDER DRIVERS.** Filed 4/18/07. *TO AMEND THE DRIVERS LICENSE STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR MORE FREQUENT TESTING AND SHORTER RENEWAL PERIODS FOR OLDER DRIVERS.*

Amends GS 20-7 to provide that drivers over 18 and under 65 (now under 54) receive drivers licenses for eight years. Drivers over 65 and under 75 receive licenses for five years. Drivers over 75 and under 85 receive licenses for two years, and drivers over 85 receive licenses for one year. Drivers over 75 also must take a road test to receive a renewed license. Effective January 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Killian.**

GS 20

May 22, 2007

**H 1606. STUDY LICENSING OF OLDER DRIVERS (NEW).** Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO LICENSING OF OLDER DRIVERS.* Authorizes the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee to study issues related to the licensing of older drivers, including the need for shorter renewal periods as a driver gets older, the need for more frequent testing of older drivers, and the costs associated with changing the requirements for older drivers. The committee must report its findings to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly upon its convening.