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H 31. LICENSE REVOCATION PENALTIES. Filed 1/29/07. *TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR ALLOWING A PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REVOKE ALL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED TO A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.* Amends GS Chapter 20, Article 2 (Uniform Driver's License Act), by adding a new GS 20-35.1 to require the Division of Motor Vehicles to revoke registration plates issued to a person whose license is suspended or revoked. Plates are to be revoked for the same amount of time as the person's license or driving privileges are suspended or revoked. Amends GS 20-34 to increase the penalty for allowing a person to operate a motor vehicle while that person's license is suspended or revoked by adding a fine of at least \$1,000 to the current Class 2 misdemeanor penalty. Penalty effective December 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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