

March 4, 2009

**H 418. DRIVERS LICENSE CHANGES/OLDER DRIVERS.** Filed 3/4/09. *TO MAKE CHANGES TO DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL PERIODS.*

Amends GS 20-7(c) to require a person who is 85 years or older to take a road test in order to renew a drivers license. Amends GS 20-7(f) to change the duration of original and renewed licenses for older drivers as follows: original and renewed licenses for people at least 18 but less than 65 years old expire after eight years; at least 65 years old but less than 75 years old expire after five years, original and renewed licenses for people at least 75 years old expire after three years. Under current law, original and renewed licenses for people at least 54 years old expire after five years, with no upper age limit. Effective October 1, 2009, and applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Killian.**

GS 20

April 8, 2009

**H 418. DRIVERS LICENSES CHANGES /OLDER DRIVERS.** Filed 3/4/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition: (1) eliminates provision in original bill providing for three classifications for drivers: those less than 65, those from 65 but less than 75, and those over 75; (2) replaces with two classifications; those less than 65 and those 65 or older; (3) provides that both original licenses and renewed licenses for those under 65 expire in the eighth year after issuance and those 65 or older in the fifth year after issuance; and (4) deletes provisions that licenses for those at least 75 years old expire three years after the license's expiration date.