

March 19, 2009

H 706. DMV HANDICAP PLACARD ENFORCEMENT. Filed 3/19/09. *TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF HANDICAPPED PARKING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE HANDICAP PLACARD DESIGN TO REFLECT AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST TWENTY FEET TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PLACARD REGISTRATION CARDS.*

Amends GS 20-37.5(4) to include in the definition of *removable windshield placard* the requirement that the placard include an expiration month and year that is visible from at least 20 feet. Amends GS 20-37.6(c) to require the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a placard registration card with each issued placard. Specifies information that must appear on the card. Requires (1) the card to be in the vehicle in which the placard is used and (2) the individual to whom the placard is issued to be the operator or passenger in the vehicle while the placard is displayed. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by E. Floyd.

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May 7, 2009

H 706. DMV HANDICAP PLACARD ENFORCEMENT. Filed 3/19/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 20-37.6(c) to specify that the Division of Motor Vehicles is to issue a placard registration card with each placard issued to a handicapped person (was, an individual). Makes additional conforming changes. Amends the title to encompass the bill content.

May 12, 2009

H 706. DMV HANDICAP PLACARD ENFORCEMENT. Filed 3/19/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes effective date from July 1, 2009, to January 1, 2010.