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S 153. DMV TO NOTIFY EMPLOYER OF CDL CONVICTIONS. Filed 2/11/09. TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO NOTIFY AN EMPLOYER OF ANY CONVICTIONS AFFECTING THE STATUS OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE BY AN EMPLOYEE.

Current law requires a driver who (1) has a commercial drivers license issued by North Carolina, and (2) is convicted of violating a state law or local ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control in any other state other than parking violations, to notify the NC Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) within 30 days of the conviction. Amends GS 20-37.18 to require that the notice to the DMV include the name, address, and telephone number of the license holder's current employer. Directs the DMV to notify, in writing, the license holder's current employer of the conviction within 30 days of the date of the conviction (was, required the license holder to notify the license holder's employer of the conviction). The DMV must also provide written notice to employers regarding the suspension, revocation, or cancellation by any state of the commercial license of a driver who holds a NC commercial drivers license within 10 days of the DMV's notification or a report of conviction.

Effective October 1, 2009 and applies to convictions occurring on or after that date. **Intro. by Berger of Rockingham.** GS 20