

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 655  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S655-PCS15407-TDf-85

Short Title: Increase Drivers License Restoration Fee.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE RESTORATION OF DRIVERS LICENSES  
3 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE FORENSIC TESTS FOR ALCOHOL BRANCH OF  
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-7(i1) reads as rewritten:

7 "(i1) Restoration Fee. – Any person whose drivers license has been revoked pursuant to  
8 the provisions of this Chapter, other than G.S. 20-17(a)(2) shall pay a restoration fee of ~~fifty~~  
9 ~~dollars (\$50.00),~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). A person whose drivers license has been  
10 revoked under G.S. 20-17(a)(2) shall pay a restoration fee of ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00),~~ one  
11 hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fee shall be paid to the Division prior to the issuance to such  
12 person of a new drivers license or the restoration of the drivers license. The restoration fee shall  
13 be paid to the Division in addition to any and all fees which may be provided by law. This  
14 restoration fee shall not be required from any licensee whose license was revoked or voluntarily  
15 surrendered for medical or health reasons whether or not a medical evaluation was conducted  
16 pursuant to this Chapter. ~~The fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee, and the first fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the~~  
17 ~~seventy five dollar (\$75.00) fee, shall be deposited in the Highway Fund. The remaining~~  
18 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00) of the seventy five dollar (\$75.00) fee shall be deposited in the~~  
19 ~~General Fund of the State. Fifty dollars (\$50.00) of each fee shall be deposited in the Highway~~  
20 ~~Fund. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fee shall be deposited~~  
21 ~~in the General Fund. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of each fee collected under this section shall~~  
22 ~~be used to fund a statewide chemical alcohol testing program administered by the Forensic~~  
23 ~~Tests for Alcohol Branch of the Chronic Disease and Injury Section of the Department of~~  
24 ~~Health and Human Services. The Office of State Budget and Management shall annually report~~  
25 ~~to the General Assembly the amount of fees deposited in the General Fund and transferred to~~  
26 ~~the Forensic Tests for Alcohol Branch of the Chronic Disease and Injury Section of the~~  
27 ~~Department of Health and Human Services under this subsection.~~

28 It is the intent of the General Assembly to annually appropriate from the funds deposited in  
29 the General Fund under this subsection the sum of five hundred thirty-seven thousand four  
30 hundred fifty-five dollars (\$537,455) to the Board of Governors of The University of North  
31 Carolina to be used for the operating expenses of the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies at the  
32 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill."

33 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.



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