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SENATE BILL 655
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/26/10
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S655-PCS55631-LAf-40

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 REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
4 FORENSIC TESTS FOR ALCOHOL BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
5 AND HUMAN SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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 – Any person whose drivers license has been revoked pursuant to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 A person whose drivers license has been revoked under G.S. 20-17(a)(2) shall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15 any licensee whose license was revoked or voluntarily surrendered for medical or health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

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



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