



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
Senate Bill 203**

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[YES] Title Change

[YES] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
 The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REQUIRING AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST TWENTY FEET ON ALL SUCH PLACARDS, TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS BY REQUIRING THAT PLACARDS DISPLAY THE MONTH AND YEAR OF EXPIRATION, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE "HANDICAPPED PLACARD" REGISTRATION CARDS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM THE PLACARD IS ISSUED BE THE OPERATOR OF OR A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH THE PLACARD IS DISPLAYED, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 8/6/09, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 8/6/09, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute as amended:

On page 1, line 11, by rewriting that line to read:

"DISPLAYED, AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON WHOSE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE IS ADMINISTRATIVELY REVOKED DUE TO A MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION."

And on page 2, lines 11-12, by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 3. G.S. 20-37.7(d) reads as rewritten:

(d) Expiration and Fee. – A special identification card issued to a person for the first time under this section expires when a drivers license issued on the same day to that person would expire. A special identification card renewed under this section expires when a drivers license renewed by the card holder on the same day would expire.

The fee for a special identification card is the same as the fee set in G.S. 20-14 for a duplicate license. The fee does not apply to a special identification card issued to a resident of this State who is legally blind, is at least 70 years old, ~~or is homeless~~ is homeless, or who has been issued a drivers license but the drivers license is cancelled under G.S. 20-15, in accordance with G.S. 20-9(e) and (g), as a result of a physical or mental disability or disease. To obtain a special identification card without paying a fee, a homeless person must present a letter to the Division from the director of a facility that provides care or shelter to homeless persons verifying that the person is homeless.'



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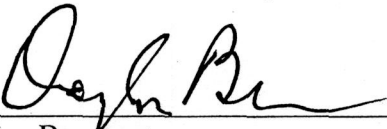
SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective January 1, 2010, and apply to placards that are issued or renewed on or after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law."

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

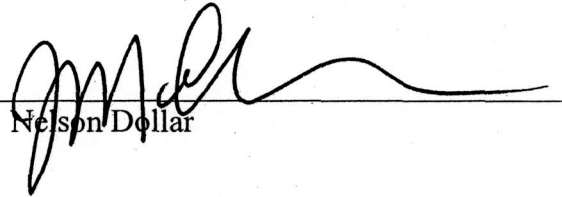
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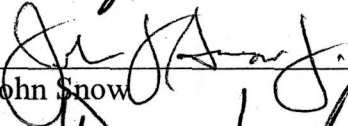
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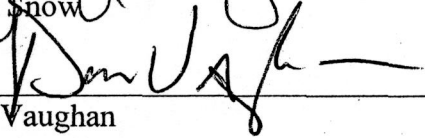
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