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HOUSE BILL 660
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H660-PCS30381-RW-21

Short Title: Drivers License/Reciprocity W/Foreign Nation.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 11, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF
3 NORTH CAROLINA MAY RECOGNIZE DRIVERS LICENSES ISSUED BY FOREIGN
4 NATIONS IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
7 Article to read:

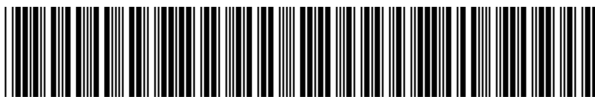
8 "Article 1D.

9 "Drivers License Reciprocity.

10 "§ 20-4.35. Reciprocity.

11 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is authorized to recognize foreign-issued
12 noncommercial drivers licenses as valid in this State for the sole purpose of operation of
13 noncommercial vehicles by persons who are legally present in this State if the Commissioner
14 finds that the standards for issuance of drivers licenses by the foreign nation substantially
15 comply with the standards established by law in this State and that this State's drivers licenses
16 are also recognized as valid for the purpose of noncommercial operation of vehicles in that
17 nation. At least 30 days prior to making a determination of reciprocal recognition under this
18 section, the Commissioner shall notify the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight
19 Committee. After making a determination of reciprocal recognition as authorized by this
20 section, the Division shall provide notice of the reciprocal recognition on its Web site."

21 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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