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HOUSE BILL DRH10433-MWz-30

Short Title: DMV/Motorcoach Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Torbett, Iler, Presnell, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY FEDERAL  
3 AND STATE REGULATION OF MOTORCOACHES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
4 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
5 AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Motorcoach Study. – The Division of Motor Vehicles, in consultation  
8 with the Department of Public Safety and the North Carolina Motorcoach Association, shall  
9 study federal and State regulation of motorcoaches. As part of the study, the Division of Motor  
10 Vehicles shall consider all of the following:

- 11 (1) Federal regulation of motorcoaches.
- 12 (2) State regulations and requirements for motorcoaches, including the effect of  
13 laws in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Pennsylvania,  
14 Washington, D.C., and New York on North Carolina registered motorcoaches  
15 traveling and doing business in those states.
- 16 (3) Regulations and requirements for out-of-state motorcoaches traveling and  
17 doing business in North Carolina.
- 18 (4) The equity of regulations and requirements governing North Carolina  
19 registered motorcoaches traveling and doing business in other states and  
20 jurisdictions and out-of-state registered motorcoaches traveling and doing  
21 business in North Carolina.
- 22 (5) Whether North Carolina may establish or enter into reciprocity agreements  
23 with other states and jurisdictions to exempt North Carolina registered  
24 motorcoaches traveling and doing business in those other states and  
25 jurisdictions.
- 26 (6) Whether any legislative changes are necessary to ensure North Carolina  
27 registered motorcoaches are not at a competitive disadvantage with  
28 motorcoaches registered in other states and jurisdictions.
- 29 (7) Any other topic or issue the Division of Motor Vehicles determines to be  
30 relevant to this study.

31 **SECTION 2.** Report. – By December 1, 2018, the Division of Motor Vehicles shall  
32 report its findings from the study required under Section 1 of this act, including any legislative  
33 recommendations, to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and  
34 the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.

35 **SECTION 3.** Effective Date. – This act is effective when it becomes law.

