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HOUSE BILL DRH10487-MW-107

Short Title: HMMWV/Upfitter.

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Sponsors: Representative Ross.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF HMMWV VEHICLES
3 CERTIFIED BY AN UPFITTER AS COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE
4 SAFETY STANDARDS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-53.5(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Registration and Certificate of Title. – The Division shall register and issue a
8 certificate of title for an HMMWV if all of the following conditions are met:

9 (1) The applicant for the title and registration of the HMMWV has provided to
10 the Division a sworn affidavit from a manufacturer, motor vehicle ~~dealer,~~
11 dealer, upfitter, or seller of the HMMWV certifying that the vehicle complies
12 with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards for vehicles
13 designed for highway use. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "upfitter"
14 means a mechanic, body shop, or custom builder.

15 (2) The vehicle has a vehicle identification number that matches the vehicle
16 ownership documents. If the vehicle does not have a vehicle identification
17 number, the Division shall assign one to the vehicle prior to registration. The
18 existence of a valid vehicle identification number for the vehicle shall be
19 verified by the License and Theft Bureau of the Division prior to its
20 registration and titling."

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

