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Short Title: Transporter Plate/Salvage Changes.

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Referred to: Transportation.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT DEALERS TO USE
3 TRANSPORTER PLATES ON THE EQUIPMENT IN CERTAIN
4 CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE A HIGHWAY USE TAX EXEMPTION
5 AND A REDUCED TITLE FEE FOR THE TRANSFER OF A WRECKED MOTOR
6 VEHICLE FROM AN INSURANCE COMPANY TO THE PERSON WHO
7 OWNED THE VEHICLE WHEN IT WAS WRECKED.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. G.S. 20-79.2(a) reads as rewritten:

10 "(a) Who Can Get a Plate. – A person engaged in a business requiring the
11 limited operation of a motor vehicle for any of the following purposes may obtain a
12 transporter plate authorizing the movement of the vehicle for the specific purpose:

13 (1) To facilitate the manufacture, construction, rebuilding, or delivery of
14 new or used truck cabs or bodies between manufacturer, dealer, seller,
15 or purchaser.

16 (2) To repossess a motor vehicle.

17 (3) To pick up a motor vehicle that is to be repaired or otherwise prepared
18 for sale by a dealer, to road-test the vehicle, if it is repaired, within a 10-
19 mile radius of the place where it is repaired, and to deliver the vehicle to
20 the dealer.

- 1 (4) To move a motor vehicle that is owned by a public utility, as defined in
2 G.S. 62-3(23)a, and is a replaced vehicle offered for sale.
- 3 (5) To take a motor vehicle either to or from a motor vehicle auction where
4 the vehicle will be or was offered for sale.
- 5 (6) To road-test a repaired truck whose GVWR is at least 15,000 pounds
6 when the test is performed within a 10-mile radius of the place where
7 the truck was repaired and the truck is owned by a person who has a
8 fleet of at least five trucks whose GVWRs are at least 15,000 pounds
9 and who maintains the place where the truck was repaired.
- 10 (7) To move a mobile office, a mobile classroom, or a mobile or
11 manufactured home.
- 12 (8) To drive a motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old to and from a
13 parade or another public event and to drive the motor vehicle in that
14 event. A person who owns a motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old
15 is considered to be in the business of collecting those vehicles.
- 16 (9) To drive a motor vehicle that is part of the inventory of a dealer to and
17 from a motor vehicle trade show or exhibition or to, during, and from a
18 parade in which the motor vehicle is used.
- 19 (10) To drive special mobile equipment in any of the following
20 circumstances:
- 21 a. From the manufacturer of the equipment to a facility of a dealer.
22 b. From one facility of a dealer to another facility of a dealer.
23 c. From a dealer to the person who buys the equipment from the
24 dealer."
- 25 Sec. 2. G.S. 105-187.6(a) reads as rewritten:
- 26 "(a) Full Exemptions. – The tax imposed by this Article does not apply when a
27 certificate of title is issued as the result of a transfer of a motor vehicle:
- 28 (1) To the insurer of the motor vehicle under G.S. 20-109.1 because the
29 vehicle is a salvage vehicle.
- 30 (1a) By an insurer to a person who was required by G.S. 20-109.1 to transfer
31 the vehicle to the insurer because the vehicle was a salvage vehicle.
- 32 (2) To either a manufacturer, as defined in G.S. 20-286, or a motor vehicle
33 retailer for the purpose of resale.
- 34 (3) To the same owner to reflect a change or correction in the owner's
35 name.
- 36 (4) By will or intestacy.
- 37 (5) By a gift between a husband and wife, a parent and child, or a
38 stepparent and a stepchild.
- 39 (6) By a distribution of marital property as a result of a divorce.
- 40 (7) To a handicapped person from the Department of Human Resources
41 after the vehicle has been equipped by the Department for use by the
42 handicapped.

- 1 (8) To a local board of education for use in the driver education program of
2 a public school when the motor vehicle is transferred:
3 a. By a retailer and is to be transferred back to the retailer within
4 300 days after the transfer to the local board.
5 b. By a local board of education."

6 Sec. 3. G.S. 20-85 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 20-85. Schedule of fees.**

8 (a) The following fees are imposed concerning a certificate of title, a
9 registration card, or a registration plate for a motor vehicle. These fees are payable to the
10 Division and are in addition to the tax imposed by Article 5A of Chapter 105 of the
11 General Statutes.

- 12 (1) Each application for certificate of
13 title \$35.00
14 (2) Each application for duplicate
15 or corrected certificate of title 10.00
16 (3) Each application of reposessor for
17 certificate of title 10.00
18 (4) Each transfer of registration 10.00
19 (5) Each set of replacement registration
20 plates 10.00
21 (6) Each application for duplicate registration
22 card 10.00
23 (7) Each application for recording supplementary
24 lien 10.00
25 (8) Each application for removing a lien from a
26 certificate of title 10.00
27 (9) Each application for certificate of title for a
28 motor vehicle transferred to a manufacturer,
29 as defined in G.S. 20-286, or a motor vehicle
30 retailer for the purpose of resale ~~10.00.~~
31 10.00
32 (10) Each application by an insurer for a
33 salvage certificate of title 10.00
34 (11) Each application for reissuance of a
35 certificate of title for a salvage vehicle
36 made by the person who owned the vehicle when
37 its title was transferred to its insurer.. 10.00.

38 (b) Thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50) of each title fee collected under
39 subdivision (a)(1) of this section and all of the fees collected under ~~the other~~ subdivisions
40 ~~in subsection (a)~~ (a)(2) through (a)(9) of this section shall be credited to the North Carolina
41 Highway Trust Fund, ~~the Fund~~. The remaining three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) of the
42 title fee collected under subdivision (a)(1) and the fees collected under subdivisions
43 (a)(10) and (a)(11) shall be credited to the Highway Fund. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of

1 each title fee credited to the Trust Fund under subdivision (a)(1) shall be added to the
2 amount allocated for secondary roads under G.S. 136-176 and used in accordance with
3 G.S. 136-44.5."

4 Sec. 4. G.S. 20-109.1(e) reads as rewritten:

5 "~~(e) The Commissioner shall charge a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for issuing a title or~~
6 ~~forms as required by this section.~~ G.S. 20-85 sets the fee for issuing a salvage certificate of
7 title and for reissuing a certificate of title for a rebuilt salvage vehicle."

8 Sec. 5. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this act become effective July 1, 1995. The
9 remaining sections of this act are effective upon ratification.