

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 690\***

Short Title: Annual Registration of Farm Vehicles. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to: Finance.

March 24, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS WHO REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLES AT THE  
3 FARMER RATE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A STAGGERED REGISTRATION YEAR  
4 OR AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION YEAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-88(b)(3) reads as rewritten:

7 "(3) License plates issued at the farmer rate shall be placed upon trucks and  
8 truck-tractors that are operated for the primary purpose of carrying or  
9 transporting the applicant's farm products, raised or produced on the  
10 applicant's farm, and farm supplies. Applicants making an initial application  
11 for a license plate issued at the farmer rate may choose between an annual  
12 registration beginning January 1 of each year or a staggered registration  
13 beginning in the month the vehicle is registered. Beginning January 1, 2010,  
14 and ending December 31, 2010, an applicant for renewal of a license plate  
15 issued at the farmer rate may make a onetime change from a staggered  
16 registration renewal to an annual registration renewal. The license plates  
17 shall not be used on a vehicle operated in hauling for hire."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2010, and applies to all  
19 vehicles issued license plates at the farmer rate committed on or after that date.

