

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 712  
Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 4/11/13

Short Title: ID Card for Homebound Persons.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A  
3 PROCESS WHEREBY PERSONS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND CAN APPLY FOR A  
4 SPECIAL PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD BY MEANS OTHER THAN PERSONAL  
5 APPEARANCE AND TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** For a person who has a physician's letter certifying that a severe  
8 disability causes the person to be homebound, the Division shall adopt rules allowing for  
9 application for or renewal of a special photo identification card under G.S. 20-37.7 by means  
10 other than a personal appearance.

11 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-37.7(c) reads as rewritten:

12 "(c) Format. – A special identification card shall include a color photograph of the  
13 special identification card holder and be similar in size, shape, and design to a drivers license,  
14 but shall clearly state that it does not entitle the person to whom it is issued to operate a motor  
15 vehicle. A special identification card issued to an applicant must have the same background  
16 color that a drivers license issued to the applicant would have."

17 **SECTION 3.** By no later than October 1, 2013, the Division shall report to the  
18 Chairs of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee on the status of the  
19 implementation of a system allowing persons who are homebound to apply for or renew a  
20 special photo identification card by means other than personal appearance.

21 **SECTION 4.** Section 3 of this act is effective when it becomes law. The remainder  
22 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2014.

