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HOUSE BILL 31

Short Title: License Revocation Penalties. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Brown; Folwell, Hurley, Lewis, McGee, and Tillis.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

January 30, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR ALLOWING A PERSON TO
2 OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS
3 SUSPENDED OR REVOKED AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR
4 VEHICLES TO REVOKE ALL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED TO A
5 PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-34 reads as rewritten:

9 "**§ 20-34. Unlawful to permit violations of this Article.**

10 No person shall authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or
11 under his control to be driven by any person who has no legal right to do so or in
12 violation of any of the provisions of this Article. In addition to the penalty set out in
13 G.S. 20-35(a), any person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not less
14 than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

15 **SECTION 2.** Article 2 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by
16 adding a new section to read:

17 "**§ 20-35.1. Duty of Division upon revocation.**

18 If any person shall have their drivers license or driving privilege suspended or
19 revoked by a court of competent jurisdiction or the Division of Motor Vehicles, for any
20 reason, the Division shall immediately revoke any registration plate issued to the same
21 person for a period of time equal to that period of time the person's drivers license or
22 diving privilege is suspended or revoked. The revocation and seizure of such plates shall
23 be in accordance with G.S. 20-45."

24 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and
25 applies to offenses committed on or after that date. Section 2 of this act is effective
26 when it becomes law.