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HOUSE BILL 661
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/31/11

Short Title: CDL/HAZMAT Endorsement Expiration.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE A
3 COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE AND A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
4 ENDORSEMENT EXPIRE AT THE SAME TIME.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.16 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(c2) Expiration of H and X Endorsements. – Hazardous materials endorsements shall be
8 renewed every five years or less so that individuals subject to a Transportation Security
9 Administration security screening required pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 383.141 may receive the
10 screening and be authorized to renew the endorsements of H or X to transport hazardous
11 materials. Notwithstanding G.S. 20-7(f), a commercial drivers license that contains an H or X
12 endorsement as defined in subsection (c) of this section shall expire on the date of expiration of
13 the licensee's security threat assessment conducted by the Transportation Security
14 Administration of the United States Department of Homeland Security. When the commercial
15 drivers license also contains an S endorsement and the licensee is certified to drive a school bus
16 in this State, the commercial drivers license shall expire as provided in G.S. 20-7(f). The H and
17 X endorsements on a commercial drivers license shall expire when the commercial drivers
18 license expires."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012, and applies to endorsements
20 issued for commercial drivers licenses on or after that date.

