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SENATE DRS75134-MAxf-228 (03/21)

Short Title: Increase DMV Fees/Mobility Fund Revenue. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR
3 VEHICLES AND CREDIT THE INCREASED PORTION OF THE FEES TO THE
4 NORTH CAROLINA MOBILITY FUND.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-7(i) reads as rewritten:

7 "(i) Fees. – The fee for a regular drivers license is the amount set in the following table
8 multiplied by the number of years in the period for which the license is issued:

9 <u>Class of Regular License</u>	10 <u>Fee For Each Year</u>
11 Class A	\$4.00 \$5.00
12 Class B	\$4.00 \$5.00
13 Class C	\$4.00 \$5.00

14 The fee for a motorcycle endorsement is one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) for each year
15 of the period for which the endorsement is issued. The appropriate fee shall be paid before a
16 person receives a regular drivers license or an endorsement. One dollar (\$1.00) of each fee
17 collected for a Class A, B, or C drivers license shall be credited to the North Carolina Mobility
18 Fund established pursuant to G.S. 136-187."

19 SECTION 2. G.S. 20-26(c) reads as rewritten:

20 "(c) The Division shall furnish copies of license records required to be kept by
21 subsection (a) of this section in accordance with G.S. 20-43.1 to other persons for uses other
22 than official upon prepayment of the following fees:

23 (1) Limited extract copy of license record, for 24 period up to three years	\$8.00 10.00
25 (2) Complete extract copy of license record	8.00 10.00
26 (3) Certified true copy of complete license record	11.00 12.00.

27 ~~All~~Except for one dollar (\$1.00) of the fees received by the Division under this subsection shall
28 be credited to the Highway Fund. One dollar (\$1.00) of each fee collected for license records
29 shall be credited to the North Carolina Mobility Fund established pursuant to G.S. 136-187."

30 SECTION 3. G.S. 20-85 reads as rewritten:

31 "§ 20-85. Schedule of fees.

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

(1) Each application for certificate of title.....	\$40.00 \$50.00
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1	(2)	Each application for duplicate or corrected certificate of	
2		title	15.00 20.00
3	(3)	Each application of reposessor for certificate of title	15.00 20.00
4	(4)	Each transfer of registration	15.00 20.00
5	(5)	Each set of replacement registration plates	15.00 20.00
6	(6)	Each application for duplicate registration card.....	15.00 20.00
7	(7)	Each application for recording supplementary lien	15.00 20.00
8	(8)	Each application for removing a lien from a certificate of	
9		title	15.00 20.00
10	(9)	Each application for certificate of title for a motor vehicle	
11		transferred to a manufacturer, as defined in G.S. 20-286, or	
12		a motor vehicle retailer for the purpose of resale.....	15.00 20.00
13	(10)	Each application for a salvage certificate of title made by	
14		an insurer.....	15.00
15	(11)	Each set of replacement Stock Car Racing Theme plates	
16		issued under G.S. 20-79.4	25.00.

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 18 (a2) Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee imposed for any transaction assessed a fee under
 19 subdivision (a)(1) of this section and five dollars (\$5.00) of the fee imposed for any transaction
 20 assessed a fee under subdivision (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), or (a)(9) of
 21 this section shall be credited to the North Carolina Mobility Fund established pursuant to
 22 G.S. 136-187.

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24 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-85.1(b) reads as rewritten:

25 "(b) The Commissioner and the employees of the Division designated by the
 26 Commissioner may prepare and deliver upon request a certificate of title, charging a fee of
 27 ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for one-day title service, in lieu of
 28 the title fee required by G.S. 20-85(a). The fee for one-day title service must be paid by cash or
 29 by certified check. ~~This Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) of the assessed fee shall be credited to~~
 30 ~~the Highway Trust Fund. The remainder of any fee collected pursuant to this subsection shall~~
 31 ~~be credited to the North Carolina Mobility Fund established pursuant to G.S. 136-187."~~

32 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-87 reads as rewritten:

33 **"§ 20-87. Passenger vehicle registration fees.**

34 These fees shall be paid to the Division annually for the registration and licensing of
 35 passenger vehicles, according to the following classifications and schedules:

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37	(5)	Private Passenger Vehicles. – There shall be paid to the Division annually,	
38		as of the first day of January, for the registration and licensing of private	
39		passenger vehicles, fees according to the following classifications and	
40		schedules:	
41		Private passenger vehicles of not more than	
42		fifteen passengers.....	\$28.00 \$35.00
43		Private passenger vehicles over fifteen passengers.....	31.00
44		Provided, that a fee of only one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged for any	
45		vehicle given by the federal government to any veteran on account of any	
46		disability suffered during war so long as such vehicle is owned by the	
47		original donee or other veteran entitled to receive such gift under Title 38,	
48		section 252, United States Code Annotated. <u>Any fee collected in excess of</u>	
49		<u>twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) for a private passenger vehicle of not more</u>	
50		<u>than 15 passengers shall be credited to the North Carolina Mobility Fund</u>	
51		<u>established pursuant to G.S. 136-187.</u>	

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 (9) House Trailers. – In lieu of other registration and license fees levied on house trailers under this section or G.S. 20-88, the registration and license fee on house trailers shall be ~~eleven dollars (\$11.00)~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the license year or any portion thereof. Any fee collected in excess of eleven dollars (\$11.00) for a private passenger vehicle of not more than 15 passengers shall be credited to the North Carolina Mobility Fund established pursuant to G.S. 136-187.

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SECTION 6. G.S. 20-88 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-88. Property-hauling vehicles.

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 (b) The following fees are imposed on the annual registration of self-propelled property-hauling vehicles; the fees are based on the type of vehicle and its weight:

SCHEDULE OF WEIGHTS AND RATES

Rates Per Hundred Pound Gross Weight

	Farmer Rate
Not over 4,000 pounds	\$0.29
4,001 to 9,000 pounds inclusive	.40
9,001 to 13,000 pounds inclusive	.50
13,001 to 17,000 pounds inclusive	.68
Over 17,000 pounds	.77

Rates Per Hundred Pound Gross Weight

	General Rate
Not over 4,000 pounds	\$0.59
4,001 to 9,000 pounds inclusive	.81
9,001 to 13,000 pounds inclusive	1.00
13,001 to 17,000 pounds inclusive	1.36
Over 17,000 pounds	1.54

(1) The minimum fee for a vehicle licensed under this subsection is twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) at the farmer rate and ~~twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00)~~ thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) at the general rate. Any fee collected under this subdivision in excess of twenty-eight (\$28.00) dollars at the general rate shall be credited to the North Carolina Mobility Fund established pursuant to G.S. 136-187.

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 (c) The fee for a semitrailer or trailer is ~~nineteen dollars (\$19.00)~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each year or part of a year. The fee is payable each year. Any fee collected in excess of nineteen dollars (\$19.00) for an annual semitrailer or trailer registration shall be credited to the North Carolina Mobility Fund established pursuant to G.S. 136-187. Upon the application of the owner of a semitrailer or trailer, the Division may issue a multiyear plate and registration card for the semitrailer or trailer for a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). A multiyear plate and registration card for a semitrailer or trailer are valid until the owner transfers the semitrailer or trailer to another person or surrenders the plate and registration card to the Division. A multiyear plate may not be transferred to another vehicle.

The Division shall issue a multiyear semitrailer or trailer plate in a different color than an annual semitrailer or trailer plate and shall include the word "multiyear" on the plate. The Division may not issue a multiyear plate for a house trailer.

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SECTION 7. This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.