GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025

H HOUSE BILL 465

| Short Title: | Waive Renewal Fee/Military Drivers Licenses. | (Public) |
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March 20, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT WAIVING THE FEE TO RENEW A DRIVERS LICENSE WITH AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DESIGNATION OR A VETERAN MILITARY DESIGNATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-7 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-7. Issuance and renewal of drivers licenses.

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

| 10 | Class of Regular License | Fee for Each Year |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 11 | Class A | \$5.50 |
| 12 | Class B | \$5.50 |
| 13 | Class C | \$5.50 |

The fee for a motorcycle endorsement is two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2.55) for each year of the period for which the endorsement is issued. The appropriate fee shall be paid before a person receives a regular drivers license or an endorsement.

The fee to renew a drivers license shall be waived for any license with: (i) an active duty military designation pursuant to subsection (q) of this section or (ii) a veteran military designation pursuant to subsection (q1) of this section.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2025, and applies to licenses renewed on or after that date.

