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SENATE DRS35354-MEf-164B (05/17)

Short Title: Transportation Amendments. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator D. Berger (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY DRIVERS LICENSE FEES FOR SHORTENED DURATION  
3 LICENSES AND PERSONS WHO RETAKE THE ROAD TEST, TO AUTHORIZE THE  
4 DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR MEMBERS  
5 OF THE HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE, AND TO REQUIRE THE TIMELY COMPLETION  
6 OF THE U.S. 401 PROJECT FROM WAKE COUNTY INTO FRANKLIN COUNTY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-7(f)(3) reads as rewritten:

9 "(3) Duration of license for certain other drivers. – The durations listed in  
10 subdivisions (1), (2) and (2a) of this subsection are valid unless the Division  
11 determines that a license of shorter duration should be issued when the  
12 applicant holds valid documentation issued by, or under the authority of, the  
13 United States government that demonstrates the applicant's legal presence of  
14 limited duration in the United States. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall  
15 charge a fee, to be established by the Division, to verify the provided  
16 documentation. In no event shall a license of limited duration expire later  
17 than the expiration of the authorization for the applicant's legal presence in  
18 the United States. The fee for a drivers license of limited duration under this  
19 subdivision shall be the same as for a license issued or renewed under  
20 subdivision (1), (2), or (2a) of this subsection."

21 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-7 is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

22 "(i2) Retaking Road Test. – An applicant for a license under this section who fails a road  
23 test shall pay an additional fee, to be determined by the Division of Motor Vehicles, upon  
24 retaking the road test. This subsection also applies to applicants seeking a permit or license  
25 under G.S. 20-11."

26 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read as  
27 follows:

28 "§ 20-79.4. **Special registration plates.**

29 ...  
30 (b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

31 ...  
32 (Q) Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. – Issuable to a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe of  
33 North Carolina. The plate shall bear the seal of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe.  
34 The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it  
35 receives at least 300 applications for the plate.



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**SECTION 4.** Article 7 of Chapter 136 is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

**"§ 136-102.10. Completion schedule for U.S. 401 project into Franklin County.**

(a) The Department of Transportation shall complete the U.S. 401 project north of Jonesville Road in Wake County and into Franklin County according to the following schedule:

(1) The bypass of Rolesville from Jonesville Road to NC 96, also known as the "B" section, shall be completed no later than the end of 2015.

(2) The portion of the project known as the "C" section, which involves design, right-of-way acquisition, mitigation, and construction, shall be completed no later than the end of 2019.

(b) If the project in subsection (a) of this section falls behind schedule such that the project completion dates required by subsection (a) of this section might not be met, then the Department of Transportation shall notify the General Assembly and request an extension to the project schedule provided in subsection (a) of this section."

**SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012.