

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1496

Short Title: DMV Collision Certification Fees.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Isenhower; Abernethy, Gray, and Grimmer.

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Referred to: Finance.

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June 2, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY CHARGES MADE FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF  
2 COLLISION REPORTS MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR  
3 VEHICLES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 20-166.1(i) reads as rewritten:

7 "(i) All collision reports, including supplemental reports, above mentioned,  
8 except those made by State, city or county police, shall be without prejudice and shall  
9 be for the use of the Division and shall not be used in any manner as evidence, or for  
10 any other purpose in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of such collision except that  
11 the Division shall furnish upon demand of any court a properly executed certificate  
12 stating that a particular collision report has or has not been filed with the Division solely  
13 to prove a compliance with this section.

14 The reports made by State, city or county police and medical examiners, but no other  
15 reports required under this section, shall be subject to the inspection of members of the  
16 general public at all reasonable times, and the Division shall furnish a certified copy of  
17 any such report to any member of the general public who shall request the same, upon  
18 receipt of a fee of ~~four dollars (\$4.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) for a certified copy, or the  
19 Division is authorized to furnish without charge to departments of the governments of  
20 the United States, states, counties, and cities certified copies of such collision reports for  
21 official use.

22 Nothing herein provided shall prohibit the Division from furnishing to interested  
23 parties only the name or names of insurers and insured and policy number shown upon  
24 any reports required under this section."

1                   Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1992, and applies to certified  
2 copies requested on or after that date.