

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 987
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/7/91

Short Title: Drivers License Suspension Period.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A PERSON MUST BE CONVICTED OF A DRIVING
2 OFFENSE THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION
3 BEFORE A SUSPENSION MAY BE LENGTHENED BASED ON THAT
4 CONVICTION.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 20-28.1(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) Any person whose driving privilege has been suspended or revoked under
9 this section for 12 months may apply for a license after 90 days; any person whose
10 license has been suspended or revoked under this section for two years may apply for a
11 license after 12 months; any person whose license has been suspended or revoked under
12 this section permanently may apply for a license after three years. Upon the filing of
13 such application the Division may, with or without a hearing, issue a new license upon
14 satisfactory proof that the former licensee has not been convicted within the suspension
15 or revocation period of a ~~violation of any provision of the motor vehicle laws, motor vehicle~~
16 moving offense, or a violation of the alcoholic beverages laws, or drug laws of North
17 Carolina or any other state. state that occurred during the period of suspension or
18 revocation. An offense that occurred before the period of suspension or revocation
19 began cannot be used to extend the suspension or revocation period even if the
20 conviction occurs during the period of suspension or revocation. The new license may
21 be issued upon such terms and conditions which the Division may see fit to impose for
22 the balance of the suspension or revocation period. When the suspension or revocation

- 1 period is permanent, the terms and conditions imposed by the Division may not exceed
2 three years."
3 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.