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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A MOTOR VEHICLE WHOLESALER OR DEALER, TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSE PLATES THAT CAN BE ISSUED TO THE SAME DEALER, TO EXPAND THE USE OF TRANSPORTER PLATES, AND TO CHANGE THE FEES FOR DEALER PLATES AND TRANSPORTER PLATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-286(5a) and (6) read as rewritten:

"(5a) Established office. – An office that meets the following requirements:

- a. Contains at least 96 square feet of floor space in a permanent enclosed ~~building~~ building that is not a residence.
- b. Is a place where the books, records, and files required by the Division under this Article are kept.

(6) Established salesroom. – A salesroom that meets the following requirements:

- a. Contains at least 96 square feet of floor space in a permanent enclosed ~~building~~ building that is not a residence.
- b. Displays, or is located immediately adjacent to, a sign having block letters not less than three inches in height on contrasting background, clearly and distinctly designating the trade name of the business.

1 c. Is a place at ~~which~~ where a permanent business of bartering,
2 trading, and selling motor vehicles will be carried on in good
3 faith on an ongoing basis whereby the dealer can be contacted
4 by the public at reasonable times.

5 d. Is a place where the books, records, and files required by the
6 Division under this Article are kept.

7 The term includes the area contiguous to or located within 500 feet of
8 the premises on which the salesroom is located. The term does not
9 include a tent, a temporary stand, or other temporary quarters. ~~The~~
10 ~~minimum area requirement does not apply to any place of business lawfully~~
11 ~~in existence and duly licensed on or before January 1, 1978."~~

12 Sec. 2. G.S. 20-295 reads as rewritten:

13 **"§ 20-295. ~~Time to act upon applications; refusal of license; notice; hearing. Action~~**
14 **on application.**

15 The Division shall ~~act upon all applications either grant or deny an application~~ for a
16 license within 30 days after receipt thereof, ~~by either granting or refusing the same.~~
17 ~~receiving it.~~ Any applicant denied a license shall, upon ~~his filing~~ a written request ~~filed~~
18 within 30 days, be given a hearing at ~~such the~~ time and place as ~~determined by the~~
19 ~~Commissioner, or person designated by him. All such hearings Commissioner or a person~~
20 ~~designated by the Commissioner. A hearing shall be public and shall be held with~~
21 reasonable promptness. ~~Any applicant denied a license for failure to comply with the~~
22 ~~definition of an established place of business, as defined in this Article, may not, nor shall~~
23 ~~anyone else apply for a license for such premises, for which a license was denied, until the~~
24 ~~expiration of 60 days from the date of the rejection of such application."~~

25 Sec. 3. G.S. 20-79 reads as rewritten:

26 **"§ 20-79. ~~Registration by manufacturers and dealers. Dealer license plates.~~**

27 (a) How To Get a Dealer Plate. ~~Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor~~
28 ~~vehicles, trailers or semitrailers shall apply to the Motor Vehicle Division for a license~~
29 ~~as such upon official forms and shall in his application give the name of the~~
30 ~~manufacturer or dealer and his bona fide address of each partner; if a corporation, the~~
31 ~~name of the corporation and the state of incorporation; the bona fide address of the~~
32 ~~place of business; whether a dealer in new vehicles or in used vehicles and shall state~~
33 ~~how long in business. Upon receipt of said application the Division shall upon the~~
34 ~~payment of fees as required by law issue a license to such applicant, together with~~
35 ~~number plates, which plates shall bear thereon a distinctive number, the name of this~~
36 ~~State, which may be abbreviated, the year for which issued, together with the word~~
37 ~~dealer or a distinguishing symbol indicating that such plate or plates are issued to a~~
38 ~~dealer. The plates so issued may during the year for which issued be transferred from~~
39 ~~one vehicle to another owned and operated by such manufacturer or dealer.~~

40 Dealer and manufacturer plates shall after June 30, 1980, be issued on a fiscal year
41 basis beginning July 1, and plates issued for fiscal year beginning July 1 shall expire on
42 June 30 following the date of issuance.

1 Any person to whom license and number plates are issued under the provisions of
 2 this subsection upon discontinuing business as a dealer or manufacturer shall forthwith
 3 surrender to the Division license and all number plates so issued to him.

4 No person, firm, or corporation shall engage in the business of buying, selling,
 5 distributing or exchanging motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers in this State unless he
 6 or it qualifies for and obtains the license required by this section.

7 Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this subsection shall be
 8 guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offense shall be fined not less than one hundred
 9 dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and may be imprisoned
 10 for not more than 60 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

11 A dealer licensed under Article 12 of this Chapter may obtain a dealer license plate
 12 by filing an application with the Division and paying the required fee. An application
 13 must be filed on a form provided by the Division. The required fee is the amount set by
 14 G.S. 20-87(7).

15 (b) Number of Plates. ~~Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles shall~~
 16 ~~obtain and have in his possession a certificate of title issued by the Division to such~~
 17 ~~manufacturer or dealer of each vehicle owned and operated upon the highways by such~~
 18 ~~manufacturer or dealer, except that a certificate of title shall not be required or issued~~
 19 ~~for any new vehicle to be sold as such by a manufacturer or dealer prior to the sale of~~
 20 ~~such vehicle by the manufacturer or dealer; and except that any dealer or any employee~~
 21 ~~of any dealer may operate any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, the property of the~~
 22 ~~dealer, for the purpose of furthering the business interest of the dealer in the sale,~~
 23 ~~demonstration and servicing of motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, of collecting~~
 24 ~~accounts, contacting prospective customers and generally carrying out routine business~~
 25 ~~necessary for conducting a general motor vehicle sales business: Provided, that no use~~
 26 ~~shall be made of dealer's demonstration plates on vehicles operated in any other~~
 27 ~~business dealers may be engaged in: Provided further, that dealers may allow the~~
 28 ~~operation of motor vehicles owned by dealers and displaying dealer's demonstration~~
 29 ~~plates in the personal use of persons other than those employed in the dealer's business:~~
 30 ~~Provided further, that said persons shall, at all times while operating a motor vehicle~~
 31 ~~under the provisions of this section, have in their possession a certificate on such form~~
 32 ~~as approved by the Commissioner from the dealer, which shall be valid for not more~~
 33 ~~than 96 hours. This certificate may be renewed for one additional 96 hour period,~~
 34 ~~pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner.~~ A dealer who was
 35 licensed under Article 12 of this Chapter for the previous 12-month period ending April
 36 30 may obtain the number of dealer license plates allowed by the following table; the
 37 number allowed is based on the number of motor vehicles the dealer sold during the
 38 relevant 12-month period and the average number of qualifying sales representatives the
 39 dealer employed during that same 12-month period:

<u>Vehicles Sold In Relevant</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Plates</u>
<u>12-Month Period</u>	
<u>Fewer than 12</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>At least 12 but less than 25</u>	<u>4</u>

1	<u>At least 25 but less than 37</u>	<u>5</u>
2	<u>At least 37 but less than 49</u>	<u>6</u>
3	<u>49 or more</u>	<u>At least 6, but no more than 4 times the average</u>
4		<u>number of qualifying sales representatives</u>
5		<u>employed by the dealer during the relevant 12-</u>
6		<u>month period.</u>

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8 A dealer who was not licensed under Article 12 of this Chapter for part or all of the
9 previous 12-month period ending April 30 may obtain the number of dealer license
10 plates that equals four times the number of qualifying sales representatives employed by
11 the dealer on the date the dealer files the application. A 'qualifying sales representative'
12 is a sales representative who works for the dealer at least 25 hours a week on a regular
13 basis and is compensated by the dealer for this work.

14 A dealer who sold fewer than 49 motor vehicles the previous 12-month period
15 ending April 30 but has sold at least that number since May 1 may apply for additional
16 dealer license plates at any time. The maximum number of dealer license plates the
17 dealer may obtain is the number the dealer could have obtained if the dealer had sold at
18 least 49 motor vehicles in the previous 12-month period ending April 30.

19 A dealer who applies for a dealer license plate must certify to the Division the
20 number of motor vehicles the dealer sold in the relevant period. Making a material
21 misstatement in an application for a dealer license plate is grounds for the imposition of
22 a civil penalty under G.S. 20-293 and the denial, suspension, or revocation of a dealer's
23 license under G.S. 20-294.

24 (c) Form and Duration. ~~No manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, trailers~~
25 ~~or semitrailers shall cause or permit any such vehicle owned by such person to be~~
26 ~~operated or moved upon a public highway without there being displayed upon such~~
27 ~~vehicle a number plate or plates issued to such person, either under G.S. 20-63 or under~~
28 ~~this section.~~ A dealer license plate is subject to G.S. 20-63, except for the requirement
29 that the plate display the registration number of a motor vehicle and the requirement that
30 the plate be a 'First in Flight' plate. In addition, a dealer license plate must have a
31 distinguishing symbol identifying the plate as a dealer license plate.

32 A dealer license plate is issued for a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.
33 During the fiscal year for which it is issued, a dealer may transfer a dealer license plate
34 from one vehicle to another. When one of the following occurs, a dealer must surrender
35 to the Division all dealer license plates issued to the dealer:

- 36 (1) The dealer surrenders the license issued to the dealer under Article 12
- 37 of this Chapter.
- 38 (2) The Division suspends the license issued to the dealer under Article 12
- 39 of this Chapter.
- 40 (3) The Division revokes the license issued to the dealer under Article 12
- 41 of this Chapter.

42 To obtain a dealer license plate after it has been surrendered, the dealer must file a new
43 application for a dealer license plate and pay the required fee for the plate.

1 (d) ~~Restrictions on Use. —Dealer's license plates may be used on motor vehicles~~
2 ~~owned by, or assigned to, duly licensed motor vehicle dealers of this State when~~
3 ~~operated on the highways of this State by the dealer, corporate officers of the dealership,~~
4 ~~salespersons or full-time employees of the dealership, and any designated part-time~~
5 ~~employees of the dealership; provided, the vehicle is subject to the proof of financial~~
6 ~~responsibility requirements of Article 9A of this Chapter. A dealership owner who~~
7 ~~desires to use dealer's license plates as herein provided shall make application on a form~~
8 ~~provided by the Division of Motor Vehicles and pay the annual amount set in G.S. 20-~~
9 ~~87(7).—A dealer license plate may be displayed only on a motor vehicle that meets all~~
10 ~~of the following requirements:~~

- 11 (1) Is owned by a dealer and is part of the inventory of the dealer.
- 12 (2) Is covered by liability insurance that meets the requirements of Article
13 9A of this Chapter.
- 14 (3) Is not used by the dealer in another business in which the dealer is
15 engaged.
- 16 (4) Is driven on a highway by a person who meets the following
17 requirements and who carries the registration card for the dealer plate
18 displayed on the motor vehicle and any demonstration permit issued to
19 that person while driving the motor vehicle:
 - 20 a. Is an officer of the dealer, an employee of the dealer, or a
21 person to whom the dealer has issued a demonstration permit.
 - 22 b. Is at least 18 years old unless the person is test-driving the
23 vehicle and has a demonstration permit or is an employee of the
24 dealer.

25 A dealer may issue a demonstration permit for a motor vehicle to a person licensed
26 to drive that type of motor vehicle. A demonstration permit authorizes the person
27 named in the permit to drive the motor vehicle described in the permit for up to 96
28 hours after the time the permit is issued. A dealer may, for good cause, renew a
29 demonstration permit for one additional 96-hour period.

30 A dealer may not lend, rent, lease, or otherwise place a dealer license plate at the
31 disposal of a person except as authorized by this section. Violation of any of the
32 restrictions on the use of dealer license plates is grounds for rescission of the plate under
33 G.S. 20-110, a civil penalty under G.S. 20-293, and denial, suspension, or revocation of
34 a dealer's license under G.S. 20-294.

35 (e) Transfer of Dealer Registration. — No change in the name of a firm,
36 partnership or corporation, nor the taking in of a new partner, nor the withdrawal of one
37 or more of the firm, shall be considered a new business; but if any one or more of the
38 partners remain in the firm, or if there is change in ownership of less than a majority of
39 the stock, if a corporation, the business shall be regarded as continuing and the dealers'
40 plates originally issued may continue to be used."

41 Sec. 4. G.S. 20-288(a) reads as rewritten:

42 "(a) Application for a license shall be made to the Division at such time, in such
43 form, and contain such information as the Division shall require, and shall be
44 accompanied by the required fee. A person may obtain a license by filing an application

1 with the Division. An application must be on a form provided by the Division and
2 contain the information required by the Division. An application for a license must be
3 accompanied by the required fee and by an application for a dealer license plate."

4 Sec. 5. G.S. 20-79.2 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 20-79.2. Transporter ~~registration~~ plates.**

6 (a) Who Can Get a Plate. – A person engaged in a business requiring the
7 limited operation of a motor vehicles to vehicle for any of the following purposes may
8 obtain a transporter plate authorizing the movement of the vehicle for the specific
9 purpose:

10 (1) To facilitate the manufacture, construction, rebuilding, or delivery of
11 new or used truck cabs or bodies between manufacturer, dealer, seller,
12 or purchaser, or the purchaser.

13 (2) To foreclosure or repossession of ~~repossess a motor vehicles, or the~~
14 vehicle.

15 (3) To pickup and delivery of pick up or deliver a motor vehicles ~~vehicle to~~
16 be prepared for sale by dealers, or a dealer.

17 (4) To move a motor vehicle that is owned by a public utility, as defined
18 in G.S. 62-3(23)a, engaged in the movement of replaced vehicles for
19 sale, may apply to the Commissioner for special registration to be
20 issued to and used by the person or utility upon the following
21 conditions: and is a replaced vehicle offered for sale.

22 (5) To take a motor vehicle either to or from a motor vehicle auction
23 where the vehicle will be or was offered for sale.

24 (6) To road-test a repaired truck whose GVWR is at least 15,000 pounds
25 when the test is performed within a 10-mile radius of the place where
26 the truck was repaired and the truck is owned by a person who has a
27 fleet of at least five trucks whose GVWRs are at least 15,000 pounds
28 and who maintains the place where the truck was repaired.

29 (7) To move a mobile office, a mobile classroom, or a mobile or
30 manufactured home.

31 (1) ~~Application for Registration. Only one application shall be required~~
32 ~~from each person, and such application for registration under this~~
33 ~~section shall be filed with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in such~~
34 ~~form and detail as the Commissioner shall prescribe, setting forth:~~

35 a. ~~The name and residence address of the applicant; if an~~
36 ~~individual, the name under which he intends to conduct~~
37 ~~business; if a partnership, the name and residence address of~~
38 ~~each member thereof, and the name under which the business is~~
39 ~~to be conducted; if a corporation, the name of the corporation~~
40 ~~and the name and residence address of each of its officers.~~

41 b. ~~The complete address or addresses of the place or places where~~
42 ~~the business is to be conducted.~~

43 e. ~~Such further information as the Commissioner may require.~~

- 1 (2) Applications for registration under this section shall be verified by the
2 applicant, and the Commissioner may require the applicant for
3 registration to appear at such time and place as may be designated by
4 the Commissioner for examination to enable him to determine the
5 accuracy of the facts set forth in the written application, either for
6 initial registration or renewal thereof.
- 7 (3) Fees.— The annual fee for such registration under this section or
8 renewal thereof shall be nineteen dollars (\$19.00), plus an annual fee
9 of six dollars (\$6.00) for each set of plates. The application for
10 registration and number plates shall be accompanied by the required
11 annual fee. There shall be no refund of registration fee or fees for
12 number plates in the event of suspension, revocation or voluntary
13 cancellation of registration. There shall be no quarterly reduction in
14 fees under this section.
- 15 (4) Issuance of Certificate.— If the Commissioner approves the
16 application, he shall issue a registration certificate in such form as he
17 may prescribe. A registrant shall notify the Commissioner of any
18 change of address of his principal place of business within 30 days
19 after such change is made, and the Commissioner shall be authorized
20 to cancel the registration upon failure to give such notice.
- 21 (5) Use.— Transporter number plates issued under this section may be
22 transferred from vehicle to vehicle, but shall be used only for the
23 limited operation of vehicles in connection with the manufacture,
24 construction, rebuilding, or delivery of new or used truck cabs or
25 bodies between the manufacturer, dealer, seller, or purchaser, or with
26 the foreclosure or repossession of vehicles, or with the pickup and
27 delivery of motor vehicles to be prepared for sale by dealers, or, if the
28 registrant is a public utility, for the limited movement of vehicles in
29 connection with the sale of a replaced vehicle.
- 30 (6) Suspension, Revocation or Refusal to Issue or to Renew a
31 Registration. The Commissioner may deny the application of any
32 person for registration under this section and may suspend or revoke a
33 registration or refuse to issue a renewal thereof if he determines that
34 such applicant or registrant has:
- 35 a. Made a material false statement in his application;
- 36 b. Used or permitted the use of number plates contrary to law;
- 37 c. Been guilty of fraud or fraudulent practices; or
- 38 d. Failed to comply with any of the rules and regulations of the
39 Commissioner for the enforcement of this section or with any
40 provisions of this Chapter applicable thereto.
- 41 (b) Any person engaged in a business which owns and operates a fleet of five or
42 more trucks licensed for 15,000 pounds gross weight or more who operates and
43 maintains their own repair facilities may be issued one transporter plate pursuant to
44 subsection (a) for the sole purpose of road testing their repaired trucks which will

1 ~~become eligible to be licensed for 15,000 pounds gross weight or more, subject to~~
2 ~~weight limitations as provided by law, within a 10-mile radius of the repair facility. A~~
3 ~~motor vehicle liability insurance shall be maintained on such trucks at all times. How~~
4 ~~To Get a Plate. – A person may obtain a transporter plate by filing an application with~~
5 ~~the Division and paying the required fee. An application must be on a form provided by~~
6 ~~the Division and contain the information required by the Division. The fee for a~~
7 ~~transporter plate is one-half the fee set in G.S. 20-87(5) for a passenger motor vehicle of~~
8 ~~not more than 15 passengers.~~

9 (c) Form, Duration, and Transfer. – A transporter plate is a type of commercial
10 license plate. A transporter plate is issued on a calendar-year basis. During the
11 calendar year for which it is issued, a person may transfer a transporter plate from one
12 vehicle to another as long as the vehicle is driven only for a purpose authorized by
13 subsection (a) of this section."

14 Sec. 6. G.S. 20-79.3 is repealed.

15 Sec. 7. G.S. 20-95(b) reads as rewritten:

16 "(b) This section ~~shall does~~ not apply to ~~licenses-license~~ plates issued pursuant to
17 G.S. 20-79.1, 20-79.2, ~~20-79.3, 20-84, 20-84.1, 20-87(9) through (10) or (10),~~ and 20-
18 88(c)."

19 Sec. 8. G.S. 20-87(7) reads as rewritten:

20 ~~"(7) Manufacturers and Motor Vehicle Dealers. — Manufacturers and~~
21 ~~dealers in motor vehicles shall pay a fee of one-half of the amount that~~
22 ~~would otherwise be payable under this section for each set of plates.~~
23 Dealer License Plates. – The fee for a dealer license plate sold to a
24 dealer who is eligible for only one dealer plate is one hundred dollars
25 (\$100.00) per year. The fee for a dealer license plate sold to a dealer
26 who is eligible for more than one dealer plate is one-half the regular
27 plate fee. The 'regular fee' is the fee set in subdivision (5) of this
28 section for a private passenger motor vehicle of not more than 15
29 passengers."

30 Sec. 9. G.S. 20-110 (c), (e), and (f) are repealed.

31 Sec. 10. G.S. 20-111(1) reads as rewritten:

32 ~~"(1) To operate or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the~~
33 ~~operation upon a highway of any vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer~~
34 ~~required to be registered and which is not registered or for which a~~
35 ~~certificate of title has not been issued, or which does not have~~
36 ~~attached thereto and displayed thereon the registration number~~
37 ~~plate or plates assigned thereto by the Division for the current~~
38 ~~registration year, subject to the provisions of G.S. 20-64 and 20-~~
39 ~~72(a) and the exemptions mentioned in G.S. 20-65 and 20-79.~~
40 drive a vehicle on a highway, or knowingly permit a vehicle owned
41 by that person to be driven on a highway, when the vehicle is not
42 registered with the Division in accordance with this Article or does
43 not display a current registration plate."

44 Sec. 11. G.S. 20-293 reads as rewritten:

1 **"§ 20-293. ~~Only licensed dealer entitled to dealer's registration plates.~~ Civil penalty for**
 2 **violating dealer or transporter license plate laws.**

3 ~~No motor vehicle dealer, unless licensed under this Article shall be entitled to~~
 4 ~~receive or use any dealer's registration plates under the provisions of the motor vehicle~~
 5 ~~laws of this State providing for the issuance of such plates. The Division shall assess a~~
 6 ~~civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) against a motor vehicle dealer when the~~
 7 ~~Division finds that the dealer has committed an act that is grounds for denial,~~
 8 ~~suspension, or revocation of the dealer's license under G.S. 20-294(12) or (13). Civil~~
 9 ~~penalties collected under this section shall be credited to the Highway Fund as nontax~~
 10 ~~revenue.~~"

11 Sec. 12. G.S. 20-294 reads as rewritten:

12 **"§ 20-294. Grounds for denying, suspending or revoking licenses.**

13 ~~The Division may~~ A license may be denied, suspended or revoked on ~~deny, suspend, or~~
 14 ~~revoke a license issued under this Article for any one or more of the following grounds:~~

- 15 (1) ~~Material~~ Making a material misstatement in an ~~application for a~~
 16 ~~license.~~
- 17 (2) ~~Willful and intentional failure to comply with any provision of this~~
 18 ~~Article or Article 15 or the willful and intentional violation of~~
 19 ~~Willfully and intentionally failing to comply with this Article,~~
 20 ~~Article 15 of this Chapter, or G.S. 20-52.1, 20-75, 20-79, 20-82,~~
 21 ~~20-108, 20-109 20-109, or rescission and cancellation of dealer's~~
 22 ~~license and dealer's plates under G.S. 20-110(e) or 20-110(f) or any~~
 23 ~~lawful rule or regulation promulgated a rule adopted by the~~
 24 ~~Division under this Article.~~
- 25 (3) ~~Being a motor vehicle dealer, failure~~ Failing ~~to have an established~~
 26 ~~place of business as defined in this Article. salesroom, if the license~~
 27 ~~holder is a motor vehicle dealer, or failing to have an established~~
 28 ~~office, if the license holder is a wholesaler.~~
- 29 (4) Willfully defrauding any retail buyer, to the buyer's damage, or any
 30 other person in the conduct of the licensee's business.
- 31 (5) ~~Employment of~~ Employing ~~fraudulent devices, methods or practices~~
 32 ~~in connection with compliance with the requirements under the~~
 33 ~~laws of this State with respect to the retaking of motor vehicles~~
 34 ~~under retail installment contracts and the redemption and resale of~~
 35 ~~such motor vehicles.~~
- 36 (6) ~~Having used~~ Using ~~unfair methods of competition or unfair~~
 37 ~~deceptive acts or practices.~~
- 38 (7) Knowingly advertising by any means, any assertion, representation
 39 or statement of fact which is untrue, misleading or deceptive in any
 40 particular relating to the conduct of the business licensed or for
 41 which a license is sought.
- 42 (8) Knowingly advertising a used motor vehicle for sale as a new
 43 motor vehicle.

- 1 (9) ~~Conviction~~ Being convicted of an offense set forth under G.S. 20-
2 106, 20-106.1, 20-107, or 20-112 while holding such a license or
3 within five years next preceding the date of filing the application;
4 or ~~conviction-being convicted~~ of a felony involving moral turpitude
5 under the laws of this State, ~~any other another~~ state, ~~territory or the~~
6 District of Columbia or of the United States.
- 7 (10) Submitting a bad check to the Division of Motor Vehicles in
8 payment of highway use taxes collected by the licensee.
- 9 (11) Knowingly giving an incorrect certificate of title, or failing to give
10 a certificate of title to a purchaser, a lienholder, or the Division, as
11 appropriate, when a vehicle is sold.
- 12 (12) Making a material misstatement in an application for a dealer
13 license plate.
- 14 (13) Violating any of the restrictions in G.S. 20-79 on the use of a dealer
15 license plate or any of the restrictions in G.S. 20-79.2 on the use of
16 a transporter plate."
- 17 Sec. 13. Sections 5, 6, and 7 of this act become effective January 1, 1994.
18 The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 1993.