

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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SENATE BILL 1165

Short Title: County Remove Registration Block.

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Sponsors: Senators Kerr, Hoyle, Gulley, Horton, Martin of Pitt, Rand, Smith, and Speed.

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Referred to: Finance.

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May 15, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO ELECTRONICALLY REMOVE A VEHICLE  
2 REGISTRATION TAX BLOCK UPON FULL PAYMENT OF PROPERTY  
3 TAXES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 20-50.4 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 20-50.4. Division to refuse to register vehicles on which taxes are delinquent.**

8 Upon receiving the list of motor vehicle owners and motor vehicles sent by county tax  
9 collectors pursuant to G.S. 105-330.7, the Division shall refuse to register for the owner  
10 named in the list any vehicle identified in the list until either the vehicle owner presents  
11 the Division with a paid tax receipt identifying the vehicle for which registration was  
12 ~~refused~~ refused or the county electronically certifies to the Division that the tax has been  
13 paid. The Division shall not refuse to register a vehicle for a person, not named in the  
14 list, to whom the vehicle has been transferred in good faith. Where a motor vehicle  
15 owner named in the list has transferred the registration plates from the motor vehicle  
16 identified in the list to another motor vehicle pursuant to G.S. 20-64 during the first  
17 vehicle's tax year, the Division shall refuse registration of the second vehicle until the  
18 vehicle owner presents the Division with a paid tax receipt identifying the vehicle from  
19 which the plates were ~~transferred~~ transferred or the county electronically certifies to the

- 1 Division that the tax has been paid. An electronic certification by the county must be in
- 2 the format required by the Division."
- 3           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.