

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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CHAPTER 42  
SENATE BILL 3

AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 20-7 TO ALLOW A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT TO OPERATE A FIRE-FIGHTING VEHICLE WITH A CLASS C LICENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** G.S. 20-7(a)(3) as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 667, Session Laws of 1979, is amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following new sentence:

"Class 'C' which entitles a licensee to drive a single vehicle weighing 30,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less; any such vehicle towing a vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less; a church bus, farm bus or activity bus operated for a nonprofit organization when the activity bus is operated for a nonprofit purpose; and a fire-fighting vehicle or combination of vehicles (regardless of gross vehicle weight) when operated by any volunteer member of a municipal or rural fire department in the performance of his duty."

**Sec. 2.** This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 24th day of February, 1981.