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Short Title: Dealer Plates-Personal Use.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO USE DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR PERSONAL USE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-79(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) ~~No manufacturer of or dealer in~~ Dealer's license plates may be used on motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers ~~shall cause or permit any such vehicle owned by, or assigned to, duly licensed motor vehicle dealers of this State when such person or by any person in his employ, which is in the personal use of such person or employee, to be operated or moved upon a public~~ on the highway s of this State by the dealer, corporate officers of the dealership, salespersons or full-time employees of the dealership, and any designated part-time employees of the dealership; ~~with a 'dealer' plate attached to such vehicle~~ provided, the vehicle is subject to the proof of financial responsibility requirements of Article 9A of this Chapter. A dealership owner who desires to use dealer's license plates as herein provided shall make application on a form provided by the Division of Motor Vehicles and pay the annual amount set in G.S. 20-87(7)."

Sec. 2. G.S. 20-87(7) reads as rewritten:

"(7) ~~Manufacturers and Motor Vehicle Dealers.~~ Manufacturers and dealers in motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers ~~for license and for one set of dealer's plates for each place of business licensed under Article 12 of~~

1 Chapter 20 of the General Statutes shall pay the sum of thirty eight
2 dollars (\$38.00), and for each additional set of dealer's plates the sum
3 of three dollars (\$3.00). vehicles shall pay a fee of one-half the amount
4 that would otherwise be payable under this section for each set of
5 plates."

6 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989, and shall not affect
7 pending litigation.