

February 19, 2001

H 164. ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE REDUCTION. TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PREMIUM DISCOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO COMPLETE ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSES. Amends GS Ch. 58, Art. 36, by adding a new provision providing that a classification plan under GS 58-36-65 may provide for a reduction in private passenger motor vehicle insurance premium rates to eligible insureds 55 years or older who successfully complete approved motor vehicle accident prevention courses. Amendment becomes effective Jan. 1, 2001 and applies only to nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies that are issued or renewed on and after that date. Provides that the NC Rate Bureau shall promulgate a revision to the classification plan to reflect the provisions of the act and shall file the revision no later than Sept. 1, 2001; the revision shall become effective Jan. 1, 2002.

Intro. by Baker.

Ref. to Insurance	GS 58
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September 4, 2001

H 164. ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE REDUCTION . Intro. 2/19/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PREMIUM DISCOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO COMPLETE ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSES; TO CLARIFY THE INSURANCE LAW BY PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF A FILING IS NOT AN AGENCY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS OTHER THAN THE FILER OR AN INTERVENOR IN THE FILING; AND TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A LAW FACILITATING THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL UMBRELLA INSURANCE.* Replaces proposed GS 58-36-66, containing detailed provisions for insurance premium rate reduction for completion of accident prevention course, with amendment to GS 58-36-30(d), providing that a downward deviation in rates for insureds 55 years of age or older may be conditioned on the successful completion of a motor vehicle accident prevention course that has been approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Creates new GS 58-2-53 to provide that approval or disapproval of a filing with the Commissioner or Department under GS Ch. 58 is an agency decision under GS Ch. 150B only with respect to the person making the filing or any person that intervenes in the filing. Amends Section 4 of SL 2001-236 to change the effective date from Oct. 1, 2001, to Jan. 1, 2002.

September 25, 2001

SL 2001-423 (H 164). ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE REDUCTION. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PREMIUM DISCOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO COMPLETE ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSES; TO CLARIFY THE INSURANCE LAW BY PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF A FILING IS NOT AN AGENCY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS OTHER THAN THE FILER OR AN INTERVENOR IN THE FILING; AND TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A LAW FACILITATING THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL UMBRELLA INSURANCE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/19/01 and 9/4/01. Enacted Sept. 22, 2001. Effective Sept. 22, 2001.