

January 29, 2009

H 12. BIOPTIC LENSES/DRIVERS LICENSE TESTS. Filed 1/29/09. *TO ALLOW THE USE OF BIOPTIC LENSES WHEN TESTING FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRICTED LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL THAT PASSES CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AFTER PASSING THE DRIVERS LICENSE EYE TEST.*

Amends GS 20-7 to add a new subsection regarding requirements for the issuance of a driver's license to applicants who use bioptic telescopic lenses due to reduced visual acuity or low vision. Specifies the criteria for determining whether an applicant using bioptic telescopic lenses meets the requirements for the issuance of a regular drivers license, a limited learner's permit, or a provisional license. Places the following restrictions on regular driver's licenses, limited learner's permits, and provisional driver's licenses issued to applicants using bioptic telescopic lenses on the eye test: the license or permit holder (1) is not eligible for any endorsements and (2) is only allowed to drive from one-half hour after sunrise until one-half hour before sunset. Applicants issued a drivers license after using bioptic telescopic lenses for the eye test may drive at night if specified conditions are met. Provides that the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is not required to issue licenses applied for under the proposed section at any location other than the DMV's headquarters in Raleigh, but provides that the DMV may designate additional offices in the state for testing allowed under this proposed subsection.

Intro. by Moore.

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April 14, 2009

H 12. BIOPTIC LENSES/ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LICENSE (NEW). Filed 1/29/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed new GS 20-7(t), which established special requirements for the issuance of a driver's license to applicants who use bioptic telescopic lenses due to reduced visual acuity or low vision. Instead, amends GS 20-7(e) to add that persons using bioptic telescopic lenses are not prohibited from operating a motor vehicle if those individuals meet the requirements of the statute (governing the issuance and renewal of driver's licenses) in every other way.

Changes the title to *AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LICENSES TO PERSONS USING BIOPTIC TELESCOPIC LENSES PROVIDED THEY MEET OTHER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.*

August 6, 2009

H 12. GARVEE BONDS/REPAYMENT (NEW). Filed 1/29/09. Senate committee substitute deletes all the provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO FUNDS USED IN REPAYMENT OF GARVEE BONDS.* Amends GS 136-17.2A(i) to provide that all funds used in repayment (was, all funds derived from) of GARVEE bonds (Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles) issued under GS 136-18(12b) are subject to the provisions of the GS 136-17.2A (was, must be distribute in accordance with the statute).

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-497 (H 12). GARVEE BONDS/REPAYMENT. AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO FUNDS USED IN REPAYMENT OF GARVEE BONDS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 8/6/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Effective August 26, 2009.