

February 17, 2009

S 203. DMV TO ISSUE SPECIAL ID CARDS/SPECIAL CIR. Filed 2/17/09. *TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, FREE OF CHARGE, TO INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE THAT IS REVOKED BASED ON AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION REGARDING MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION.*

Enacts new GS 20-15.2 as the title indicates. Provides that a special identification card issued as a result of a cancelled license based on a medical or physical condition is valid for a period of time that does not exceed the expiration date of the cancelled license.

Intro. by Berger of Franklin.

GS 20

May 6, 2009

S 203. DMV TO ISSUE SPECIAL ID CARDS/SPECIAL CIR. Filed 2/17/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed new GS 20-15.2, which required the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a special identification card, at no cost, to any person who has been issued a driver's license but had that license canceled due to a medical or physical condition. Instead, amends GS 20-37.7(d) to add that a state resident who has been issued a driver's license that has been cancelled under GS 20-15, as a result of a physical or mental disability or disease, is exempt from paying the fee for a special identification card. Changes the effective date to July 1, 2009 (was, when the act becomes law).

Changes the title to *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FREE OF CHARGE TO INDIVIDUALS WHOSE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE IS ADMINISTRATIVELY REVOKED DUE TO A MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION.*

July 6, 2009

S 203. HANDICAPPED PLACARDS/SPECIAL ID CARDS (NEW). Filed 02/17/2009. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF HANDICAPPED PARKING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REQUIRING AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST TWENTY FEET ON ALL HANDICAPPED PLACARDS, TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS BY REQUIRING THAT PLACARDS DISPLAY THE MONTH AND YEAR OF EXPIRATION, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE HANDICAPPED PLACARD REGISTRATION CARDS, TO REQUIRE THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM THE PLACARD IS ISSUED BE THE OPERATOR OF OR A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH THE PLACARD IS DISPLAYED, AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON WHOSE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE IS ADMINISTRATIVELY REVOKED DUE TO A MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION.* Amends GS 20-37.5(4) to require that the handicapped placards be amended as title indicates and be visible from at least 20 feet. Amends GS 20-37.6(c) to require the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue handicapped placard registration cards, which must be in the vehicle in which the handicapped placard is being used and to require that the person to whom the placard is issued be the operator or a passenger in the vehicle in which the placard is displayed. Effective January 1, 2010, except Section 3 of the act amending GS 20-37.7 is effective upon enactment (was, effective July 1, 2009).

August 6, 2009

S 203. DMV HANDICAP PLACARD ENFORCEMENT (NEW). Filed 2/17/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes amendments to GS 20-37.7(d), which exempted a state resident who has been issued a driver's license that has been cancelled under GS 20-15, as a result of a physical or mental disability or disease, from paying the fee for a special identification card.

Amends the act's effective date by making a technical change and specifying that the act applies to placards that are issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2010.

Changes the title to *AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REQUIRING AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST TWENTY FEET ON ALL SUCH PLACARDS, TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS BY REQUIRING THAT PLACARDS DISPLAY THE MONTH AND YEAR OF EXPIRATION, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE "HANDICAPPED PLACARD" REGISTRATION CARDS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM THE PLACARD IS ISSUED BE THE OPERATOR OF OR A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH THE PLACARD IS DISPLAYED.*

August 7, 2009

S 203. DMV HANDICAP PLACARD ENFORCEMENT. Filed 2/17/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 4th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends GS 20-37.7(d) to allow a person whose drivers license is cancelled under GS 20-15, in accordance with GS 20-9(e) and (g), as a result of the person having a physical or mental disability or disease, to receive a special identification card free of charge. This provision is effective when it becomes law.

Makes a conforming change to the title.

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-493 (S 203). DMV HANDICAP PLACARD ENFORCEMENT. *AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REQUIRING AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST TWENTY FEET ON ALL SUCH PLACARDS, TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS BY REQUIRING THAT PLACARDS DISPLAY THE MONTH AND YEAR OF EXPIRATION, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE "HANDICAPPED PLACARD" REGISTRATION CARDS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM THE PLACARD IS ISSUED BE THE OPERATOR OF OR A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH THE PLACARD IS DISPLAYED, AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON WHOSE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE IS ADMINISTRATIVELY REVOKED DUE TO A MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/17/09, 5/6/09, 7/6/09, 8/6/09, and 8/7/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Sections 1 and 2 are effective January 1, 2010. The remainder is effective August 26, 2009.