



# HOUSE BILL 459: Perm. Reg. Plates for Water and Sewer Auth.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 459 would make vehicles owned by water and sewer authorities eligible for permanent registration plates issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles.*

**CURRENT LAW:** The issuance of permanent registration plates is governed by G.S. 20-84. The plates are issuable for vehicles owned by State or local government entities, boards of education, nonprofits authorized to operate charter schools, civil air patrol, incorporated emergency rescue squads, rural fire departments, American Red Cross, community colleges, sanitary districts, federally recognized tribes, and public transportation service providers. In order to obtain the plate, an authorized representative of the entity must provide proof of ownership, proof of financial responsibility, and pay a one-time fee of \$6.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 459 would add vehicles owned by water and sewer authorities to the list of vehicles in G.S. 20-84 that are eligible to have a permanent registration plate issue by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would be effective July 1, 2021.

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