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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Bill 607

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Representative Crutchfield

1 moves to amend the bill on page 31, lines 29 through 30,
2 by inserting between those lines:

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4 **"DELIVERY OF PERMITS ISSUED BY STATE AGENCIES**

5 **SECTION 22.1.(a)** Article 10 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 **"§ 143-162.6. Delivery of permits issued by State agencies.**

8 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each executive branch agency
9 shall establish a policy to send any permits issued by the agency to permittees using one or more
10 of the following methods instead of requiring the permittee to pick up the permit at an agency
11 office or other physical location:

12 (1) Via United States mail or a designated delivery service authorized pursuant to
13 26 U.S.C. § 7502(f)(2). An agency may charge the permittee for costs of
14 delivery.

15 (2) By electronic mail, as appropriate, if the permittee consents to such delivery
16 in advance.

17 (b) A permittee may opt to receive a permit issued by an executive branch agency in
18 person if the agency offers in-person pickup at an agency office or other physical location.

19 (c) Nothing in this section is intended to change the method by which an applicant is
20 required to apply for a permit or to prohibit an agency from adopting policies to exercise due
21 diligence in verifying a permittee's identity.

22 (d) This section does not apply to the legislative or judicial branch of government."

23 **SECTION 22.1.(b)** Article 23 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended
24 by adding a new section to read:

25 **"§ 153A-461. Delivery of permits issued by county agency.**

26 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each county agency shall
27 establish a policy to send any permits issued by the agency to permittees using one or more of
28 the following methods instead of requiring the permittee to pick up the permit at an agency office
29 or other physical location:

30 (1) Via United States mail or a designated delivery service authorized pursuant to
31 26 U.S.C. § 7502(f)(2). An agency may charge the permittee for costs of
32 delivery.



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- 1 (2) By electronic mail, as appropriate, if the permittee consents to such.
- 2 (b) A permittee may opt to receive a permit issued by a county agency in person if the
- 3 agency offers in-person pickup at an agency office or other physical location.
- 4 (c) Nothing in this section is intended to change the method by which an applicant is
- 5 required to apply for a permit or to prohibit an agency from adopting policies to exercise due
- 6 diligence in verifying a permittee's identity.
- 7 (d) This section does not apply to any permit issued pursuant to Article 54B of Chapter
- 8 14 of the General Statutes."
- 9 **SECTION 22.1.(c)** Article 21 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended
- 10 by adding a new section to read:
- 11 **"§ 160A-499.6. Delivery of permits issued by city agency.**
- 12 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each city agency shall establish
- 13 a policy to send any permits issued by the agency to permittees using one or more of the following
- 14 methods instead of requiring the permittee to pick up the permit at an agency office or other
- 15 physical location:
- 16 (1) Via United States mail or a designated delivery service authorized pursuant to
- 17 26 U.S.C. § 7502(f)(2). An agency may charge the permittee for costs of
- 18 delivery.
- 19 (2) By electronic mail, as appropriate, if the permittee consents to such delivery.
- 20 (b) A permittee may opt to receive a permit issued by a city agency in person if the agency
- 21 offers in-person pickup at an agency office or other physical location.
- 22 (c) Nothing in this section is intended to change the method by which an applicant is
- 23 required to apply for a permit or to prohibit an agency from adopting policies to exercise due
- 24 diligence in verifying a permittee's identity."
- 25 **SECTION 22.1.(d)** Each executive branch agency, county agency, and city agency
- 26 shall adopt the policy required by G.S. 143-162.6, 153A-461, and 160A-499.6, as enacted by this
- 27 section, no later than September 1, 2024.
- 28 **SECTION 22.1.(e)** This section is effective when it becomes law."
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Amendment Sponsor

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