

HOUSE BILL 268: Amend Transportation Laws.-AB

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Committee: Senate Transportation

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SUMMARY: House Bill 268 (proposed committee substitute) makes the following DOT/DMV-related changes to the law:

- Amends the highway quick clearance procedures.
- Authorizes an encroachment of a State road for a material conveyance system.
- Extends the expiration date for a special license plate.

CURRENT LAW and BILL ANALYSIS:

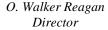
Section 1 of the bill authorizes *DOT*, with the concurrence of law enforcement, to immediately remove or cause to be removed vehicles from the State Highway System that are a hazard. Current law authorizes *law enforcement officers*, with the concurrence of DOT to make such a removal.

Section 2 of the bill authorizes DOT to permit encroachment of State Road 1347, Nevada Boulevard, in Charlotte, for the construction of an overhead material conveyance system.¹

Section 3 of the bill extends to December 31, 2015, the expiration date for the Native Brook Trout special license plate, due to insufficient applications. Under current law, the plate would expire on July 1, 2015, if the required 500 applications for the plate are not received by DMV.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 1 of this act is effective when it becomes law and applies to any obstructions to traffic arising on or after 12:01 A.M. of the day following that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

¹ Similar encroachment authority was enacted by the General Assembly for a project in the City of Wilmington by S.L. 2008-80





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