

## **HOUSE BILL 428: Permanent Plates/Charter Schools**

2015-2016 General Assembly

<b>Committee:</b>	House Transportation, if favorable, Finance	Date:	April 19, 2015
Introduced by:	Reps. Riddell, Jones, Conrad, Hardister	Prepared by:	Giles S. Perry
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SUMMARY: House Bill 428 removes the July 1, 2015 on DMV's authorization to issue permanent plates for charter school vehicles.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S438, as introduced by Sen. Tucker, which is currently in Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 20-84(a) authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue a permanent registration plate to eligible entities. The fee for a permanent State license plate is \$6.

In 2014, the General Assembly authorized DMV, until July 1, 2015, to issue a permanent plate for any charter school vehicle that met the following requirements:

• A motor vehicle that is owned and exclusively operated by a nonprofit corporation authorized under G.S. 115C-238.29D to operate a charter school and identified by a permanent decal or painted marking disclosing the name of the nonprofit corporation. The motor vehicle shall only be used for student transportation and official charter school related activities.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 428 removes the July 1, 2015 sunset on DMV's authorization to issue permanent plates for charter school vehicles.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

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