



HOUSE BILL 27: Clarify Expiration of Vehicle Registration.

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 27 (Proposed Committee Substitute) would amend G.S. 20-66(g1) to clarify the language in the vehicle registration laws specifically related to vehicle registration plates renewed by means other than a registration sticker.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 20-66(g1) currently states that a vehicle registration renewed by registration plate "expires at midnight on February 15 of each year".

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 27 (PCS) would amend the language in G.S. 20-66(g1) from "expires at midnight on February 15 of each year" to clarify that applicable registration plates would expire at year-end, but would allow a grace period for issuance and receipt of a new registration plate through February 15 of the following year. This amendment would reconcile the language related to registration plates under G.S. 20-66(g1), what DMV currently utilizes in its registration documents associated with those registration plates, and vehicles registered via registration renewal stickers under G.S. 20-66.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 27 would become effective when it becomes law.

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