



HOUSE BILL 27: Clarify Expiration of Vehicle Registration.

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 27 would clarify the expiration date and grace period length for a vehicle registration renewed by a new registration plate¹, instead of a 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 would amend the language in G.S. 20-66(g1) to clarify that:

- a vehicle registration renewed by a new registration plate would expire at the end of the year in which it was issued.
- a vehicle registration renewed by a new registration plate has a grace period for lawful use extending to February 15 of the following year.

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

¹ The following vehicle registration types are renewed by means of a new registration plate, instead of a sticker: *Civil Air Patrol, Court Of Appeals, Clerk Of Superior Court, Honorary Consular Corps, NC Department of Transportation, NC District Attorney, NC House, NC Judicial, NC Magistrate, National Guard Assigned, State Government Official, Register of Deeds, Retired Sheriff, Supreme Court Judge, NC Senate, Sheriff, US District Attorney, US House, US Supreme Court Judge, US Marshal, US Senate.*

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