



HOUSE BILL 27: Clarify Expiration of Vehicle Registration.

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Analysis of:	S.L. 2017-96		

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2017-96 clarifies the expiration date and lawful use grace period for a vehicle registration renewed by a new registration plate, instead of a sticker.*

This act became effective July 12, 2017.

CURRENT LAW: Vehicle registrations renewed by registration plate¹ currently expire at midnight on February 15 of each year.

BILL ANALYSIS: This act amends the law for vehicle registrations renewed by registration plate, to clarify that:

- a vehicle registration renewed by a new registration plate expires 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: This act became effective July 12, 2017.

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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