



# HOUSE BILL 795: HMMWV/Upfitter.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 795 would expand who is able to provide a sworn affidavit to the Division of Motor Vehicles that a High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) complies with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.*

**CURRENT LAW:** A High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) is a four-wheel drive vehicle produced for military or government use and is commonly referred to as a "HMMWV" or "Humvee".

The Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, is required to title and register a HMMWV if an applicant has provided a sworn affidavit from a manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, or seller that the motor vehicle complies with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards for vehicles designed for highway use.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** This bill would authorize upfitters to provide a sworn affidavit to the Division of Motor Vehicles, of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, that a High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) complies with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards. For the purposes of this, an upfitter would mean a mechanic, body shop, or custom builder.

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

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