



HOUSE BILL 577: Study/Emergency Info on DMV Applications.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 26, 2023
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 577 would direct the Division of Motor Vehicles to study and provide a plan to modify license and license renewal applications by adding an option to provide emergency contact information.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 20-7(b1) sets out requirements for applications to the Division of Motor Vehicles to obtain drivers licenses, permits, and identification cards. The statute specifies what information is to be requested on the application form provided by the Division. There is currently no provision allowing an applicant to provide emergency contact information to the Division as part of the application process.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 577 would require the Division of Motor Vehicles to study and provide a plan to modify license and license renewal applications by adding an option to provide emergency contact information. The report and any legislative recommendations are due to the General Assembly, chairs of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division no later than January 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would be effective when it becomes law.

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