

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1159*

Short Title: Military Expiration of Drivers License. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, K. Williams, Glazier (Primary Sponsors);
Moore and Gorman.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MILITARY DRIVERS LICENSE EXPIRATION
PROCEDURE WITHIN THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-7 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(q) Military Expiration and Renewal. – The Division of Motor Vehicles shall develop a 'military' designation for drivers licenses. These licenses may:

- (1) Be issued, upon request, to North Carolina residents on active duty, to their spouses and dependent children.
- (2) Be renewed by mail no more than two times under this subsection.
- (3) May be renewed up to one year prior to expiration upon the presentation of military or Department of Defense credentials.
- (4) Be renewed without a vision test if the member is deployed to a combat zone or a qualified hazardous duty zone."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.