

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 655  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/26/10  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/23/10

Short Title: Increase Drivers License Restoration Fee.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE RESTORATION OF DRIVERS LICENSES  
3 REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE  
4 FORENSIC TESTS FOR ALCOHOL BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
5 AND HUMAN SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-7(i1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(i1) Restoration Fee. – Any person whose drivers license has been revoked pursuant to  
9 the provisions of this Chapter, other than G.S. 20-17(a)(2) shall pay a restoration fee of fifty  
10 dollars (\$50.00). A person whose drivers license has been revoked under G.S. 20-17(a)(2) shall  
11 pay a restoration fee of ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fee  
12 shall be paid to the Division prior to the issuance to such person of a new drivers license or the  
13 restoration of the drivers license. The restoration fee shall be paid to the Division in addition to  
14 any and all fees which may be provided by law. This restoration fee shall not be required from  
15 any licensee whose license was revoked or voluntarily surrendered for medical or health  
16 reasons whether or not a medical evaluation was conducted pursuant to this Chapter. The  
17 fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee, and the first fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the ~~seventy five dollar~~  
18 ~~(\$75.00)~~ one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fee, shall be deposited in the Highway Fund. ~~The~~  
19 ~~remaining twenty five dollars (\$25.00) of the seventy five dollar (\$75.00) fee shall be~~  
20 ~~deposited in the General Fund of the State.~~ Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
21 one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fee shall be used to fund a statewide chemical alcohol testing  
22 program administered by the Forensic Tests for Alcohol Branch of the Chronic Disease and  
23 Injury Section of the Department of Health and Human Services. The remainder of the  
24 one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) fee shall be deposited in the General Fund. The Office of State  
25 Budget and Management shall annually report to the General Assembly the amount of fees  
26 deposited in the General Fund and transferred to the Forensic Tests for Alcohol Branch of the  
27 Chronic Disease and Injury Section of the Department of Health and Human Services under  
28 this subsection.

29 It is the intent of the General Assembly to annually appropriate from the funds deposited in  
30 the General Fund under this subsection the sum of five hundred thirty-seven thousand four  
31 hundred fifty-five dollars (\$537,455) to the Board of Governors of The University of North  
32 Carolina to be used for the operating expenses of the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies at the  
33 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill."

34 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

