



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 3 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF 1937

N.C.G.S. § 20-42.

Authority to administer oaths and certify
copies of records.

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§ 20-42(a) Officers and employees of the Division designated by the Commissioner are, for the purpose of administering the motor vehicle laws, authorized to administer oaths and acknowledge signatures, and shall charge for the acknowledgment of signatures a fee according to the following schedule:

- (1) One signature\$6.00
- (2) Two signatures7.00
- (3) Three or more signatures8.00

Funds received under the provisions of this subsection shall be used to defray a part of the costs of distribution of license plates, registration certificates and certificates of title issued by the Division.

§ 20-42(b) The Commissioner and officers of the Division designated by the Commissioner may prepare under the seal of the Division and deliver upon request a certified copy of any document of the Division for a fee. The fee for a document, other than an accident report under G.S. 20-166.1, is sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$16.75). The fee for an accident report is six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50). A certified copy shall be admissible in any proceeding in any court in like manner as the original thereof, without further certification. The certification fee does not apply to a document furnished for official use to a judicial official or to an official of the federal government, a state government, or a local government.

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APPARATUS I
15 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1937

1981

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1937	c. 407, s. 7	ENACTED
02	1955	c. 480	AMENDED
03	1961	c. 861, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1967	c. 691, s. 41	AMENDED
05	1967	c. 1172	AMENDED
06	1971	c. 749	AMENDED
07	1975	c. 716, s. 5	AMENDED
08	1977	c. 785	AMENDED
09	1979	c. 801, s. 7	AMENDED
10	1981	c. 690, ss. 22, 23	AMENDED
11	1991	c. 689, s. 331	AMENDED
12	1995	c. 191, s. 8	AMENDED
13	2005	S.L. 2005-276, s. 44.1(h)	AMENDED
14	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 29.30(h)	AMENDED
15	2024	S.L. 2024-30, s. 3(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 20-166.1	(b)	"other than an accident report under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-42 (2024).

PINPOINT

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