



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 3 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF 1937

N.C.G.S. § 20-85.

Schedule of fees.

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§ 20-85(a)

The following fees are imposed concerning a certificate of title, a registration card, or a registration plate for a motor vehicle. These fees are payable to the Division and are in addition to the tax imposed by Article 5A of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes:

- (1) Each application for certificate of title\$66.75
- (2) Each application for duplicate or corrected certificate of
title25.00
- (3) Each application of reposessor for certificate of title25.00
- (4) Each transfer of registration25.00
- (5) Each set of replacement registration plates.....25.00
- (6) Each application for duplicate registration card25.00
- (7) Each application for recording supplementary lien25.00
- (8) Each application for renewing a security interest on a
certificate of title or removing a lien or security interest
from a certificate of title25.00
- (9) Each application for certificate of title for a motor
vehicle transferred to a manufacturer, as defined
in G.S. 20-286, or a motor vehicle retailer
for the purpose of resale25.00

- (10) Each application for a salvage certificate of title made by an insurer pursuant to G.S. 20-109.1 or by a used motor vehicle dealer pursuant to G.S. 20-109.1(e1).....25.00
- (11) Each set of replacement Stock Car Racing Theme plates issued under G.S. 20-79.4.....25.00
- (12) Each application for a certificate of title prepared and delivered using a one-day title service126.00.

§ 20-85(a1) (Effective until June 30, 2031) Two dollars (\$2.00) of the fee imposed for any transaction assessed a fee under subdivision (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9), or (a)(12) of this section shall be credited to the North Carolina Highway Fund. The Division shall use the fees derived from transactions with commission contract agents for the payment of compensation to commission contract agents. An additional twenty cents (20¢) of the fee imposed for any transaction assessed a fee under subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(12) of this section shall be credited to the Mercury Pollution Prevention Fund in the Department of Environmental Quality.

§ 20-85(a1) (Effective June 30, 2031) Two dollars (\$2.00) of the fee imposed for any transaction assessed a fee under subdivision (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(8), (a)(9), or (a)(12) of this section shall be credited to the North Carolina Highway Fund. The Division shall use the fees derived from transactions with commission contract agents for the payment of compensation to commission contract agents.

§ 20-85(a2) From the fees collected under subdivisions (a)(1) through (a)(9) of this section, the Department shall annually credit the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to the Reserve for Visitor Centers in the Highway Fund.

§ 20-85(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (a1) and (a2) of this section, the fees collected under subdivisions (a)(1) through (a)(9) of this section shall be credited to the North Carolina Highway Trust Fund. The fees collected under subdivision (a)(10) of this section shall be credited to the Highway Fund.

§ 20-85(c)

The Division shall not collect a fee for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle entitled to a permanent registration plate under G.S. 20-84. The Division shall not collect a fee for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle to be used by a State agency in a research pilot or demonstration project.

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APPARATUS I
43 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1937	c. 407, s. 49	ENACTED
02	1943	c. 648	AMENDED
03	1947	c. 219, s. 9	AMENDED
04	1955	c. 554, s. 4	AMENDED
05	1961	c. 360, s. 19	AMENDED
06	1961	c. 835, s. 11	AMENDED
07	1975	c. 430	AMENDED
08	1975	c. 716, s. 5	AMENDED
09	1975	c. 727	AMENDED
10	1975	c. 875, s. 4	AMENDED
11	1975	c. 879, s. 46	AMENDED
12	1979	c. 801, s. 11	AMENDED
13	1981	c. 690, s. 19	AMENDED
14	1989	c. 692, s. 2.1	AMENDED
15	1989	c. 700, s. 1	AMENDED
16	1989	c. 770, s. 74.11	AMENDED
17	1991	c. 193, s. 8	AMENDED
18	1993	c. 467, s. 5	AMENDED

19	1995	c. 50, s. 2	AMENDED
20	1995	c. 390, s. 34	AMENDED
21	1995	c. 509, s. 135.2(i), (j)	AMENDED
22	1999	S.L. 1999-220, s. 2	AMENDED
23	2004	S.L. 2004-77, s. 2	AMENDED
24	2004	S.L. 2004-185, s. 6	AMENDED
25	2005	S.L. 2005-276, s. 44.1(k)	AMENDED
26	2005	S.L. 2005-384, s. 2	AMENDED
27	2006	S.L. 2006-255, s. 5	AMENDED
28	2006	S.L. 2006-264, s. 35.5	AMENDED
29	2007	S.L. 2007-142, s. 8	AMENDED
30	2011	S.L. 2011-145, ss. 28.30(a), 31.11	AMENDED
31	2011	S.L. 2011-391, s. 54	AMENDED
32	2013	S.L. 2013-183, s. 2.1	AMENDED
33	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 34.16(b)	AMENDED
34	2013	S.L. 2013-400, s. 5	AMENDED
35	2015	S.L. 2015-241, ss. 14.30(u), 29.30(j)	AMENDED
36	2016	S.L. 2016-59, s. 5	AMENDED
37	2016	S.L. 2016-94, ss. 14.1(a), 35.3(a)	AMENDED
38	2017	S.L. 2017-57, s. 34.37(a)	AMENDED
39	2019	S.L. 2019-153, s. 5	AMENDED
40	2020	S.L. 2020-74, s. 7(c)	AMENDED
41	2022	S.L. 2022-68, s. 11(b)	AMENDED
42	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 41.15(b)	AMENDED
43	2024	S.L. 2024-30, s. 20(a), (c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
5 AUTHORITIES

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
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G.S. 20-286	(a)	"in"
G.S. 20-109.1	(a)	"an insurer pursuant to"
G.S. 20-109.1(e1)	(a)	"vehicle dealer pursuant to"
G.S. 20-79.4.....	(a)	"issued under"
G.S. 20-84	(c)	"to a permanent registration plate under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-85 (2024).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-85(a) (2024).

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