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To: All License Plate Agencies
Vehicle Services Personnel
License and Theft Bureau
DMV Communications
CVR
DealerTrack
Franchise Dealers
Independent Dealers

From: Paula Windley, Acting Director of Vehicle Services
NC Division of Motor Vehicles

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Windley".

Subject: SB 488; Authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles to distribute temporary registration plates through commission contractors

On July 1, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper signed SB 488 which provided authorization for the Division to distribute temporary registration plates (30-day markers) through commission contractors. This means that all License Plate Agencies (LPAs) will have the ability to sell 30 Day Markers to dealerships.

30-day markers are prepackaged and sold in groups of 25 (including a receipt book); however, we currently have a shortage of the 30-day marker inventory and are awaiting shipment. Once the inventory arrives, we will continue the process of mailing out a limited inventory to each License Plate Agency. Please note that this could take several weeks to a month due to the backlog of plate manufacturing.

The form, MVR-430 (30 Day Temporary Tag Order Form) must be collected at the time of sale and is required to be attached to the separator sheet that will print at the end of the transaction. We are limiting the number of 30-day markers that dealerships can purchase at this time due to the shortage.

- Independent Dealers can only purchase one package *(25 plates) per week
- Franchise Dealers can purchase two packages *(50 plates) per week.

*Additional 30-day markers will be issued in the event that a dealer exhausts their supply of 30-day plates within the week. Dealerships will be required to furnish the receipts from the registration receipt books.

Attachments:
30-Day Marker Training Doc
30-Day Marker FAQ
SB 488

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30-Day Temporary Marker Instructions

From the STARS sign on menu select option 15 and enter.

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VQ25 W150                STARS SIGN-ON MENU                09/28/20 13:41:57

WELCOME HUNTER, TELISHA    AT THE WILMINGTON #150    BRANCH

SELECT OPTION: 15
BRANCH ID: 150    TERMINAL ID: W150

01) TITLE MAIN MENU        10) DMV OFFICE MENU
02) REGISTRATION MAIN MENU 11) SPECIAL TITLE UNIT
03) INQUIRY MAIN MENU     12) BRANCH INVENTORY MENU
04) FEE INQUIRY MAIN MENU 13) CORRESPONDENCE MENU
05) BRANCH ADMIN MAIN MENU 14) PRINT DISTRIBUTION MENU
06) INVENTORY MAIN MENU   15) DEALER UNIT
07) HEADQUARTERS MAIN MENU 16) MOTOR CARRIER
08) CODES MAINTENANCE     17) LITES MAIN MENU
09) SPECIAL PLATES MENU

PF1/HELP    PF2/    PF3/RETURN    PF4/CASHDRWR    PF5/REFRESH    PF6/
PF7/    PF8/    PF9/PRINTER    PF10/CHK PLTS    PF11/OPN    CSHDR    PF12/CANCEL
  
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Dealer main menu select option 6 and enter the postmark date as the current date and put in the dealer # and enter.

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VD01 W150                DEALER MAIN MENU                09/28/20

SELECT OPTION (1-16)    06
POSTMARK DATE: 09 / 28 / 2020 (ENTER MM/DD/CCYY FORMAT)
DEALER #: 150    CUSTOMER ID: _____

CUSTOMER NAME:
_____
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1) CREATE DEALER PROFILE        13) MAINTAIN UNLICENSED DEALER PENALTY
2) MAINTAIN DEALER INFORMATION  14) COLLECT UNLICENSED DEALER PENALTY
3) INQUIRY - DEALERS, PLATES, MARKERS 15) ISSUE TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSE
4) MAINTAIN DEALER LICENSE      16) PRINT SEPARATOR SHEET
5) ISSUE/RENEW/REPRINT SALESMAN LIC
6) DEALER PRODUCTS
7) TURN-IN DEALER PLATES
8) PRODUCE AUDIT ADHOC REPORTS
9) PURGE TEMP. MARKERS
10) UPDATE PROFILE
11) SPLIT CUSTOMER NUMBERS
12) MAINTAIN DEALER CIVIL PENALTY

PF1/HELP    PF2/TX LIST    PF3/RETURN    PF4/    PF5/REFRESH    PF6/INQUIRY
PF7/    PF8/    PF9/    PF10/    PF11/    PF12/CANCEL
  
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Customer Add Screen will be displayed. Review and make sure the dealer number is correct. If it is incorrect hit PF12 to cancel but if it is correct press enter.

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VD07 W150                CUSTOMER ADD SCREEN                09/28/20 13:46:59

CUSTOMER #: ██████████  DEALER NBR: ██████████
CUSTOMER NAME:
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PF1/HELP    PF2/      PF3/RETURN  PF4/ADTL DBA  PF5/REFRESH  PF6/
PF7/        PF8/      PF9/        PF10/CLRNAME PF11/OVRRIDE PF12/CANCEL
  
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Dealer product menu is displayed. Put an S beside temporary markers and press enter.

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VD15 W150                DEALER PRODUCT MENU                09/28/20 13:52:55

DEALER NUMBER#: 0000485

ENTER "S" BESIDE PRODUCTS TO BE PROCESSED

- DEALER LICENSE
- DEALER PLATES
- TRANSPORTER PLATES
- S TEMPORARY MARKERS
- SPECIAL SPORTING EVENTS PLATES
- PURGE TEMPORARY MARKERS
- CIVIL PENALTIES NO.: ___
- CERTIFICATIONS NO.: ___
- TRANSFER DEALER PRODUCTS FROM: _____
- SALESMAN LICENSE - RENEWAL
- RE-ACTIVATE DEALER PLATES
- COLLECT DEALER CIVIL PENALTY

DLR0071 - AT LEAST ONE PROCESS MUST BE SELECTED

PF1/HELP    PF2/      PF3/RETURN  PF4/          PF5/REFRESH  PF6/INQUIRY
PF7/        PF8/      PF9/        PF10/         PF11/        PF12/CANCEL
  
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Temporary Marker Maintenance screen will be displayed. The plate category will either be A30 or M30. A30 is for automobile temporary markers and M30 is for motorcycle temporary markers. Select option 1 to issue temporary markers and select the number of sets (packs) of markers and enter. There are 25 markers in a pack which is labeled as sets on the system. Make sure you collect the notarized form LT-430 and press enter.

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VD21 W150                TEMPORARY MARKER MAINTENANCE        09/28/20 13:57:07

DEALER #: ██████████    CUST ID: ██████████    OWNER TYPE: INDIVIDUAL
                                STATUS: ACTIVE
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ADDRESS: ████████████████████
CITY: MOUNT AIRY                COUNTY: SURRY                ZIP: 270309555

PLATE CATEGORY: A30 30 DAY TAG - AUTOMOBILE

SELECT OPTION (1-4): 1
1) ASSIGN PLATE RANGE            3) REPRINT CARDS
2) TURN IN PLATES                4) TRANSFER PLATES FROM: _____

NUMBER OF SETS: 001  DEPT. ERROR: N (Y/N)
PLATE RANGE: 77771425 77771449    PRINT ONLINE/BATCH: 0
ISSUE DATE: 09 / 28 / 2020    EXP. DATE: 06 / 30 / 2999
VOIDED TAGS: _____

COLLECT NOTARIZED FORM MVR430 - PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE
PF1/HELP    PF2/    PF3/    PF4/SKIP    PF5/REFRESH    PF6/INQUIRY
PF7/    PF8/    PF9/    PF10/    PF11/    PF12/CANCEL

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This will bring you to the Payment Screen. Once the payment is collected press enter.

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VF38 W150                PAYMENT SCREEN                09/28/20 14:11:51
[REDACTED]                TEMP. MARKER ISSUE                25.00

TOTAL DMV FEES DUE                25.00
PAYMENT RENDERED                   0.00
AMOUNT OUTSTANDING                25.00

[REDACTED] CHECK PAYING CUSTOMER Y/N? CARD : _____ CASH : _____
[REDACTED]                Y   CHK1#: 12                AMT: 25.00
[REDACTED]                Y   CHK2#: _____        AMT: _____
[REDACTED]                MO : _____

PF1/HELP    PF2/CARD    PF3/        PF4/        PF5/REFRESH PF6/
PF7/BACKWARD PF8/FORWARD PF9/        PF10/       PF11/ITM DEL PF12/

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Registration card will print.

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VD47 W150                PRINT REGISTRATION CARD                09/28/20 14:13:29
                          LOAD DOCUMENT SCREEN

LOAD THE FOLLOWING STOCK INTO THE MANUAL FEED TRAY OF YOUR PRINTER:

NON-STICKERED REGISTRATION/RECEIPT FORM

DLR0101 - PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE
PF1/HELP    PF2/        PF3/        PF4/        PF5/        PF6/
PF7/LATEMIS PF8/        PF9/        PF10/       PF11/       PF12/

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Frequently Asked Questions

Subject: Issuance of 30-day dealer temporary tag markers by NC License Plate Agencies (LPAs).

Q: What form is needed to purchase temporary markers?

A: MVR-430 (30-day temporary tag order form).

Q: Can a dealer purchase less than 25 temporary markers?

A: No, temporary markers are issued in packs of 25.

Q: What forms will print when issuing temporary markers?

A: The system will generate a dealer coversheet along with a registration card.

Q: What is the cost of temporary markers?

A: The markers are \$25.00 per pack of 25 plates.

Q: If a dealer has multiple dealerships can you loop the transactions when issuing temporary markers?

A: Yes, the system will allow you to loop transactions.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2019**

**SESSION LAW 2020-77
SENATE BILL 488**

AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

AUTHORIZE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATES THROUGH COMMISSION CONTRACTORS

SECTION 2. G.S. 20-79.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(l) The Division is authorized to enter into agreements to utilize commission contractors under contract with the Division under G.S. 20-63(h) to distribute temporary registration plates to dealers as provided in this section. The Division must provide compensation to commission contractors for distributing temporary registration plates at the transaction rate established for issuing registration documents in G.S. 20-63(h)(1). The Division must provide commission contractors with any forms, equipment, and supplies necessary for distributing temporary registration plates and provide appropriate guidance and supervision of the distribution. If the Division enters into agreements with commission contractors under this subsection, the Division shall make every effort to enter into agreements with commission contractors across all geographic regions of the State in order to make temporary registration plates accessible to all dealers."

TEMPORARY APPLICATION FOR NOTATIONS OF SECURITY INTERESTS MODIFICATIONS

SECTION 3.(a) Electronic Signatures for Applications for Notations of Security Interest Signed by Debtor. – Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an application for a notation of a security interest submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to G.S. 20-58(a)(2) signed by a debtor may be signed by electronic signature by the debtor without notarization provided the application is submitted by a licensed or regulated lender in this State having a lienholder identification number issued by the Division.

SECTION 3.(b) Certain Documentary Evidence Not Required for Applications Without Debtor Signature. – Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an application for a notation of a security interest submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to G.S. 20-58(a)(2) signed by the secured party instead of the debtor does not require documentary evidence of the applicant's security interest in that motor vehicle signed by the debtor provided the application is submitted by a licensed or regulated lender in this State having a lienholder identification number issued by the Division.

SECTION 3.(c) Manufactured Home Applicability. – This section does not apply to applications for a notation of a security interest for manufactured homes.

SECTION 3.(d) Division Liability. – Neither the Division nor its commission contractors shall be liable for any cause of action arising from a notation of security interest fraudulently or erroneously placed on a certificate of title for applications submitted to the Division pursuant to this section. Any entity offering an electronic signature process for applications submitted pursuant to this section assumes all responsibility and liability for the



accuracy of the signature. The Division and its commission contractors shall be held harmless from any liability to a claim arising from applications submitted with an inaccurate electronic signature pursuant to this section.

SECTION 3.(e) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications for notation of security interests submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicles on or after that date and before December 1, 2020.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION AUTHORIZATION FOR DEALER TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE PLATE ORDERS

SECTION 4.(a) G.S. 20-79.1(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Division may, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, deliver temporary registration plates or markers designed by said Division to a dealer duly registered under the provisions of this Article who applies for at least 25 such plates or markers and who encloses with ~~such~~the application a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each plate or marker for which application is made. ~~Such~~The application shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the Division. The Division shall provide methods for physical and electronic application submission and payment. Any electronic application submitted to the Division under this subsection may include a method for electronic signature by the dealer. Dealers, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, may issue ~~such~~ temporary registration plates or markers to owners of vehicles, provided that ~~such~~ owners ~~shall~~ comply with the pertinent provisions of this section."

SECTION 4.(b) This section becomes effective October 1, 2020, and applies to dealer applications for temporary registration plates or markers submitted on or after that date.

CLARIFY CERTAIN DMV CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 5.(a) G.S. 20-288 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-288. Application for license; license requirements; expiration of license; bond.

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(b) The Division shall require in such application, or otherwise, information relating to matters set forth in G.S. 20-294 as grounds for the refusing of licenses, and to other pertinent matters commensurate with the safeguarding of the public interest, all of which shall be considered by the Division in determining the fitness of the applicant to engage in the business for which he seeks a license. The Division shall not require submission of an applicant's fingerprints to be used in performing a criminal history record check of an applicant for a license or license renewal.

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SECTION 5.(b) G.S. 93B-8.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c1) Nothing in this section or in G.S. 93B-1 shall be construed as authorizing an occupational licensing board or a State agency licensing board to require an applicant to consent to a criminal history record check or use of fingerprints or other identifying information required by the State or National Repositories of Criminal Histories as a condition of granting or renewing a license."

SECTION 5.(c) This section becomes effective July 1, 2020, and applies to applications for licensure or renewal received on or after that date.

GRACE PERIOD AUTHORIZED FOR EXPIRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES WHEN RENEWAL PAPERWORK HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

SECTION 6.(a) G.S. 20-295 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-295. Action on ~~application~~application; grace period while application for license renewal is pending.

(a) Division Action. – The Division shall either grant or deny an application for a license or license renewal within 30 days after receiving it. Any applicant denied a license shall, upon filing a written request within 30 days, be given a hearing at the time and place determined by the Commissioner or a person designated by the Commissioner. A hearing shall be public and shall be held with reasonable promptness.

(b) Pending License Renewal Grace Period. – When an application for license renewal has been timely submitted prior to expiration of the license, the license shall remain valid for up to 30 days after the expiration date until the Division grants or denies the application. The Division shall ensure that any database maintained by the Division that indicates the status of a license issued under this Article reflects that the license continues to be valid during this period."

SECTION 6.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to licenses that expire on or after that date.

LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE/REVOCAION FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES

SECTION 6.5.(a) G.S. 20-24.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(f) If a license is revoked under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, and for no other reason, the person subject to the order may apply to the court for a limited driving privilege valid for up to one year or until any fine, penalty, or court costs ordered by the court are paid. The court may grant the limited driving privilege in the same manner and under the terms and conditions prescribed in G.S. 20-16.1. A person is eligible to apply for a limited driving privilege under this subsection only if the person has not had a limited driving privilege granted under this subsection within the three years prior to application."

SECTION 6.5.(b) This section becomes effective December 1, 2020, and applies to applications for limited driving privileges filed on or after that date.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 7. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 25th day of June, 2020.

s/ Philip E. Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved 5:32 p.m. this 1st day of July, 2020