

1 19A NCAC 03C .0201 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0201 FUNCTION**

4 This ~~section~~ **Section** establishes the ~~rules~~ **Rules** for vehicle registration in North ~~Carolina~~ **Carolina** including ~~Carolina~~. The
5 ~~areas covered are:~~

- 6 (1) manufacturer's certificate of origin;
- 7 (2) registration of out-of-state vehicles;
- 8 (3) custom built vehicles;
- 9 (4) motor homes;
- 10 (5) purchase information required for registration;
- 11 (6) buses for hire;
- 12 (7) date vehicle first operated in North Carolina;
- 13 (8) application for title only;
- 14 ~~(9) power of attorney;~~
- 15 ~~(10)(9)~~ acknowledgements;
- 16 ~~(11)(10)~~ certified record fees;
- 17 ~~(12)(11)~~ registration of leased vehicle;
- 18 ~~(13)(12)~~ duplicate titles;
- 19 ~~(14)(13)~~ salvaged vehicles; and
- 20 ~~(15)(14)~~ penalty for failure to transfer registration.

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. ~~20-4.01~~ 20-4.01, 20-4.2, 20-4.3, 20-4.4, 20-4.5, ~~[20-4.6,]~~ 20-4.7, 20-4.8, 20-4.9, 20-*
23 *~~4.10, 20-4.11, through~~ 20-4.12; ~~[20-4.4,]~~ 20-37.6; 20-39; 20-42; 20-44; ~~20-50 through 20-50;~~ 20-*
24 *~~51; 20-52; 20-53; 20-57 through 20-57;~~ 20-58; 20-58.4; 20-64; ~~[20-65,]~~ 20-66; 20-67; 20-68; 20-*
25 *~~69; 20-64 through~~ 20-70; 20-72; 20-74; 20-75; 20-77; 20-79; ~~20-79.1, 20-79.2, [20-79.3,]~~ 20-79.1*
26 *~~through 20-79.3; [20-80,]~~ ~~20-80 through 20-81;~~ 20-81.2; 20-81.3; 20-81.4; 20-81.5; 20-81.6;*
27 *~~20-81.2 through 20-81.7;~~ 20-83; 20-84; 20-85; 20-86; 20-87; ~~20-83 through 20-88;~~ ~~[20-88.1,]~~*
28 *20-94; 20-95; 20-109.1; 20-114; 20-116; 20-118;; ~~20-279;~~ 20-286; 20-294; 20-309; ~~[20-310,]~~ 20-*
29 *~~311; [20-312,]~~ 20-313; 20-314; 20-315; 20-316; 20-317; 20-318; ~~20-309 through 20-319;~~ 20-347;*
30 *14-401.4; 105-164.4(1); 105-164; 105-314;*
31 *Eff. July 1, 1978;*
32 *Amended Eff. December 1, 1993; March 1, ~~1982~~ 1982;*
33 *Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.*
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1 19A NCAC 03C .0225 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0225 CLASS OF LICENSE PLATE**

4 ~~The application for a Certificate of Title is [shall] also [be] used as an application for, Any applicant seeking an initial~~
5 ~~license plate or a transfer of, of a license plate. If a plate is to be procured, then plate shall indicate~~ the desired
6 classification ~~at the time of application, must [shall] be indicated.~~

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8 *History Note:* Authority ~~G.S. 20-1; 20-39; 20-52;~~ G.S. 20-64; 20-72; 20-78;

9 ~~Eff. March 1, 1982.~~ 1982;

10 ~~Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.~~

1 19A NCAC 03C .0227 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0227 DATE FIRST OPERATED**

4 The date a vehicle is placed into operation in North Carolina ~~must~~ shall be indicated upon registration. ~~The An~~
5 applicant ~~shall be~~ becomes subject to the ~~North Carolina~~ license fee ~~that day~~ on the date a vehicle is placed into
6 operation in North Carolina, unless he or she is a new resident operating under ~~reciprocity~~ reciprocity in accordance
7 with G.S. 20-4.1.

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9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 20-1; 20-4.01; 20-4.1; 20-39; 20-52;
10 *Eff. March 1, 1982.*
11 *Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.*
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1 19A NCAC 03C .0229 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0229 SIGNATURE**

4 The signature on any application for registration ~~must shall be~~ written in ink or provided by electronic signature as
5 [set] referenced in Article 40 [or] of Chapter 66 and shall comply with the requirements of this Rule.~~conform to the~~
6 following:

- 7 (1) The signature shall include the owner's full ~~name name~~, including "junior" if applicable.
8 (2) If the vehicle is jointly owned, each owner must sign.
9 (3) If the owner is unable to ~~write, write~~ or print, he or she must make his or her ~~mark mark~~. ~~aA~~
10 disinterested party ~~must shall~~ write the owner's name and then sign his name as a witness to the
11 owner's mark.
12 (4) When the owner is a partnership or a corporation, the signature ~~must shall~~ show the name of the
13 firm and be signed by an officer or partner.
14 (5) A printed or typed version of the signature agreeing with the signature shall appear on each
15 application.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 20-1; 20-39; 20-52; 20-57;*
18 *Eff. March 1, 1982;*
19 *Amended Eff. December 1, 1993; 1993;*
20 *Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.*
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1 19A NCAC 03C .0233 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0233 LEASED VEHICLES**

4 Vehicles being leased under a private lease shall be titled and ~~licensed-registered~~ in the name of the lessor. A copy of
5 the lease agreement ~~must~~ shall be filed with the ~~Division~~ Division at the time of application for the certificate of title
6 and registration.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 20-1; 20-4.01; 20-39; 20-50;*

9 *Eff. March 1, 1982;*

10 *Amended Eff. December 1, ~~1993~~ 1993;*

11 *Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.*

1 19A NCAC 03C .0237 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0237 DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL STICKER**

4 (a) ~~Semi permanent~~ The license plates issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles shall be renewed by attaching an
5 annual validation sticker.

6 (b) These plates shall expire on the last day of the month indicated by the validation sticker. There is a 15-day grace
7 period following the expiration date of the sticker. The plate cannot be transferred to another vehicle during the grace
8 period.

9 (c) ~~Both month and year stickers~~ The single month and year sticker shall be displayed on the plate in the ~~correct~~
10 ~~position, upper right-hand corner, right hand corner for year sticker and upper left hand corner for month sticker.~~

11 (d) ~~Only one month and one year sticker shall be displayed.~~

12 ~~[(d)](e) A person shall not willfully attach a validation sticker to any license plate other than the plate for which the~~
13 ~~sticker was issued.~~

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 20-39; 20-66;*

16 *Eff. March 1, 1982;*

17 *Amended Eff. December 1, 1993-1993;*

18 *Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.*

1 19A NCAC 03C .0427 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0427 PERSONALIZED PLATES AND SPECIALTY PLATES**

4 The following rules are in addition to the law as set forth in G.S. 20-79.7:

5 ~~(1)~~ (a) Personalized plates [and specialty plates] will Specialty plates shall transfer from one vehicle to
6 another if the vehicles have the same owner.

7 ~~(2)~~ The twenty dollars (\$20.00) (b) Additional fees paid pursuant to G.S. 20-79.7 for a special-specialty
8 plate cannot-shall not be refunded after the order for has been submitted to the plate's manufacture
9 has been [is] given.

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11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 20-39; 20-79.4; 20-79.7 (recodified);
12 *Eff. March 1, 1982;*
13 *Amended Eff. December 1, 1993; November 1, ~~1991~~ 1991;*
14 *Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.*
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1 19A NCAC 03C .0431 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0431 PURCHASE OF OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES: REMOVAL OF PLATES**

4 ~~The use of out of state license plates by residents of North Carolina is [shall]not [be]permitted.[permitted,]No~~
5 ~~resident of North Carolina shall use out-of-state license plates,~~ unless the resident serves in the military, has dual
6 residency, or where reciprocity agreements apply. This rule applies to dealers ~~in the same manner as it applies to and~~
7 consumer owners.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 20-39; 20-50;*

10 *Eff. March 1, ~~1982~~.1982;*

11 *Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.*