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Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 11:44 AM
To: NCDOT Service Account - Rulemaking; Julie B. Eddins
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: RE: Periodic Review 19A NCAC 03

Thank you, Ms. Wiley.

I'm satisfied with the proposed readoption timeline submitted by your agency. The RRC will plan to vote on the agreed readoption deadline of **October 1, 2030** at its meeting on November 20, 2025 at 10am.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Hi Travis,

I appreciate our discussion on Thursday morning. The North Carolina Department of Transportation respectfully requests that the readoption date for the rules in 19A NCAC 03 be set as October 1, 2030.

Total number of rules for either readoption, amendment, transfer, or repeal: 238

READOPTION PLAN

Step	Completed on or before
Prepare or Obtain a Fiscal Note, if Necessary (G.S. 150B-21.2(a)(2))	December 31, 2029
Publish Notice of Text in NC Register (G.S. 150B-21.2(a)(1))	May 1, 2030
Hold a Public Hearing (G.S. 150B-21.2(a)(4))	At least 15 but not later than 60 days after the date the notice is published
Accept Public Comments (G.S. 150B-21.2.(a)(5))	July 1, 2030
Adopt the Rules (G.S. 150B-21.2.(g))	October 1, 2030
Submit the Rules to RRC (G.S. 150B-21.2.(g))	Within 30 days of adoption

1. Chapter 03 is a significant section within Title 19A. Collectively, the rules in Title 19A address modes of transportation and the rules in Chapter 03 specifically govern the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). DMV oversees driver licensing, examiner training and certification, vehicle registration, vehicle safety inspections, rental vehicles, dealerships, school bus, and traffic safety in accordance with G.S. 20.
2. Chapter 03 includes general and program specific rules governing all areas of the DMV's oversight including programs and procedures for certifications, licensing, and training. The readoption of Chapter 03 is complex regarding subject matter and impact to the general public. Variations to a rule can impact school systems, license plate agencies, inspection stations, etc. The regulated public for Chapter 03 is varied and there is not a lot of overlap. As of June 2025, there are 7.7 million licensed drivers, 950,000 state-issued IDs, and 10.8 million registered vehicles in North Carolina.
3. DMV and the State Highway Patrol are currently working to transfer the DMV License and Theft Bureau to the State Highway Patrol per Session Law (SL) 2024-57. SL 2024-57 establishes the State Highway Patrol as a principal department as codified in GS 143B-6(16) and defined in GS 143B-1700. This will necessitate a review of applicable rules for transfer and may require further amendments to any rules that have been readopted.
4. The DMV is in a period of transition with a new Secretary of Transportation and DMV Commissioner receiving and issuing directives to improve the user experience at driver's license offices and tag agencies as well as modernizing all IT. Ultimately, readoption of rules during a time of transition is likely to result in the need for further amendments to readopted rules. We would prefer time to consider changes to Chapter 03 in line with changes the transition will likely require of the remaining DMV rules.
5. Finally, the agency had all six chapters of periodic review due to the RRC within a four-month period, all of which will require readopting dates.

Agency	Chapters	Periodic Review Date	Agency Proposed Deadline for Readoption	Number of Rules
Department of Transportation	19A NCAC 03	May 2025	October 1, 2030	238
Department of Transportation	19A NCAC 01	August 2025		11
Department of Transportation	19A NCAC 04	August 2025		7
Department of Transportation	19A NCAC 05	August 2025		27
Department of Transportation	19A NCAC 06	August 2025		27
Department of Transportation	19A NCAC 02	September 2025		259

Rulemaking Priorities

1. DMV is undergoing substantial review and updates to all systems and programs. This will include applicable administrative code, as well as the 2025 periodic review and subsequent readoption rule-making actions. With so many of the rules impacting the general public, the agency would like to limit the number of updates to rules and include as much as possible in a single initiative.
2. Completing the transfer of the License and Theft Bureau to the State Highway Patrol will require additional consultation with another agency to ensure that all necessary rules are in the correct chapters of the code.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have questions or if additional information is required.

Have a nice weekend.
Emily

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Hi Travis,

Please consider this confirmation of receipt.

Thank you,
Emily

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Good afternoon,

The attached periodic review report has been finalized. The next step is to set a deadline for the readoption of the "Necessary" rules. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A and 26 NCAC 05 .0212, the RRC sets this deadline after consultation with the agency, and this email serves as the RRC's request for that consultation. Please review 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for the information required to be submitted to the RRC, and the deadlines for doing so.

The deadline for your agency to provide this information is **November 7, 2025**. As a starting point, I would recommend a **March 1, 2029**, readoption deadline, but I am open to considering a different recommendation based on the needs of your agency.

Please reply to confirm receipt of this email. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

The determinations in the attached periodic review report for 19A NCAC 03 were effective July 30, 2025. Commission Counsel Travis Wiggs will reach out to you to discuss setting the readoption date.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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