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SENATE BILL 92  
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Short Title: Volunteer Fire Vehicles Tax-Exempt.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE HIGHWAY USE TAX FIRE FIGHTING-VEHICLES OWNED BY ALL-VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 105-187.6(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Full Exemptions. – The tax imposed by this Article does not apply when a certificate of title is issued as the result of a transfer of a motor vehicle:

- (1) To the insurer of the motor vehicle under G.S. 20-109.1 because the vehicle is a salvage vehicle.
- (2) To either a manufacturer, as defined in G.S. 20-286, or a motor vehicle retailer for the purpose of resale.
- (3) To the same owner to reflect a change or correction in the owner's name.
- (4) By will or intestacy.
- (5) By a gift between a husband and wife, a parent and child, or a stepparent and a stepchild.
- (6) By a distribution of marital property as a result of a divorce.

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- 1           (7) To a handicapped person from the Department of Human Resources  
2           after the vehicle has been equipped by the Department for use by the  
3           handicapped.
- 4           (8) To a local board of education for use in the driver education program of  
5           a public school when the motor vehicle is transferred:  
6           a. By a retailer and is to be transferred back to the retailer within  
7           300 days after the transfer to the local board.  
8           b. By a local board of education.
- 9           (9) To an all-volunteer fire department that is not part of a unit of local  
10          government and is exempt from State income tax under G.S. 105-  
11          130.11, when the motor vehicle is one of the following:  
12          a. A fire truck, a pump truck, a tanker truck, or a ladder truck used  
13          to suppress fire.  
14          b. A four-wheel drive vehicle intended to be mounted with a water  
15          tank and hose and used for forest fire fighting."

16          Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.