

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1143

**SHORT TITLE:** Handicapped Plate Recertification

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Decker

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**Yes ( )      No (X)      No Estimate Available ( )**

**FY 1997-98   FY 1998-99   FY 1999-00   FY 2000-01   FY 2001-02**

**REVENUES**

**EXPENDITURES**

**POSITIONS:**

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &  
PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** Dept. of Transportation

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

**BILL SUMMARY:** Amends G.S. 20-37.6(c1) to require that when a licensed physician , ophthalmologist, or optometrist, or the Division of Services for the Blind, certifies that a person is handicapped for purposes of handicapped parking, that the certification shall state whether or not the disability is permanent. Additionally, if a person is certified permanently disabled, that person does not have to be recertified every five years for purposes of receiving a removable windshield handicapped placard as is currently required.

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