

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

**SENATE BILL 589  
RATIFIED BILL**

**AN ACT TO PERMIT THE HIGHWAY USE OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES USED IN  
AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE PROGRAMS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-51 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

**"§ 20-51. Exempt from registration.**

The following shall be exempt from the requirement of registration and certificate of title:

- (14) Any vehicle that meets all of the following:
- a. Is designed for use in work off the highway.
  - b. Is used for agricultural quarantine programs under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
  - c. Is driven or moved on the highway for the purpose of going to and from nonhighway projects.
  - d. Is identified in a manner approved by the Division of Motor Vehicles.
  - e. Is operated by a person who possesses an identification card issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.  
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
September, 2002.

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Marc Basnight  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002