

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 798*

Short Title: Priorities in Rental Car Ins.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Stamey; Black, Fitch, and Fussell.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

April 8, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PRIORITIES FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITY
2 CLAIMS WHEN MORE THAN ONE INSURANCE POLICY COVERS A
3 RENTED VEHICLE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 20-279.21 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(c1) When a vehicle is rented and is covered by more than one liability insurance
8 policy, the priority for payment of liability claims shall be:

9 (1) The liability policy or policies, if any, of any unauthorized driver of
10 the vehicle, who was driving the vehicle when the accident upon
11 which the liability claim arose;

12 (2) The liability policy or policies, if any, of any authorized driver of the
13 vehicle, who was driving the vehicle when the accident upon which
14 the liability claim arose;

15 (3) The liability policy or policies, if any, of the rental company."

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993.