This does not constitute tax advice. All persons considering use of available incentives should consult with their own tax professional to determine eligibility, specific amount of benefit available, if any, and further details.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Exemption

Short Description: Qualified plug-in EVs, including all-electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles,

may operate in North Carolina HOV lanes regardless of the number of occupants

Beneficiary: Permitted plug-in EVS

Type of Incentive: Transportation Benefit

Effective Dates: Current Benefit, Expires September 30, 2025

Value of Benefit: Non-cash benefit

Full Description:

Qualified plug-in EVs, including all-electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, may operate in North Carolina HOV lanes regardless of the number of occupants. To operate in HOV lanes, the vehicle must be able to travel at the posted speed limit while operating in the HOV lane.

Statute: Reference North Carolina General Statutes 20-4.01 and 20-146.2

Other Link(s):

AFDC Website: http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/laws/law/NC/9353

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