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HOUSE BILL 338

Short Title: Inspect Seat Belts.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Beall.

Referred to: Transportation.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SEAT BELTS WILL BE INSPECTED AS PART OF
THE ANNUAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-183.3(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Safety. – A safety inspection of a motor vehicle consists of an inspection of the following equipment to determine if the vehicle has the equipment required by Part 9 of Article 3 of this Chapter and if the equipment is in a safe operating condition:

(1) Brakes, as required by G.S. 20-124.

(2) Lights, as required by G.S. 20-129 or G.S. 20-129.1.

(3) Horn, as required by G.S. 20-125(a).

(4) Steering mechanism, as required by G.S. 20-123.1.

(5) Windows and windshield wipers, as required by G.S. 20-127.

(6) Directional signals, as required by G.S. 20-125.1.

(7) Tires, as required by G.S. 20-122.1.

(8) Mirrors, as required by G.S. 20-126.

(9) Exhaust system, as required by G.S. 20-128. For a vehicle that is subject to an emissions inspection in addition to a safety inspection, a visual inspection of the vehicle's emission-control devices is included in the emissions inspection rather than the safety inspection.

- 1 (10) Seat belts, as required by G.S. 20-135.2."
- 2 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995.