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Short Title: Air Bag Replacement–Notice.

(Public)

Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE FAILURE TO DISCLOSE THAT THE AIR BAGS HAVE NOT BEEN REPLACED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE A MISDEMEANOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 20-71.5. Failure to disclose that the air bags have not been replaced on a damaged motor vehicle shall be a misdemeanor.

(a) It shall be unlawful and constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor for any transferor of a vehicle that was originally manufactured with air bags to fail to disclose the fact in writing to the transferee prior to the transfer that, during the time that the transferor has owned the vehicle, the air bags were removed and not replaced.

(b) If the air bags of a vehicle that was issued a salvage vehicle title under G.S. 20-109.1 have been removed or deployed and have not been replaced, that vehicle shall be issued a branded title.

The Division shall collect a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for annotating the branded title as required by this subsection.

1 (c) The cost for replacing the air bags, if they have not been replaced during the
2 repair or reconstruction of the motor vehicle, shall be included in determining whether or
3 not the cost of repairing the motor vehicle exceeded twenty-five percent (25%)."

4 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.