

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2805

Short Title: Tinted Window Inspections.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Allred.

Referred to: Finance.

May 30, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MODIFY INSPECTION FEES AND PROCEDURES FOR
AFTER-FACTORY ADDED WINDOW TINTING DURING SAFETY AND
EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-183.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Fee Amount. – When a fee applies to an inspection of a vehicle or the issuance of an inspection sticker, the fee must be collected. The following fees apply to an inspection of a vehicle and the issuance of an inspection sticker:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Inspection</u>	<u>Sticker</u>
Safety Only	\$ 8.25	\$0.85
Emissions and Safety	23.50	6.50.

The fee for performing an inspection of a vehicle applies when an inspection is performed, regardless of whether the vehicle passes the inspection. The fee for an inspection sticker applies when an inspection sticker is put on a vehicle. The fee for inspecting after-factory tinted windows shall be ten dollars (\$10.00), and the fee applies only to an inspection performed with a light meter after a safety inspection mechanic determined that the window had after-factory tint. A safety inspection mechanic shall not inspect an after-factory tinted window of a vehicle for which the Division has issued a medical exception permit pursuant to G.S. 20-127(f). A safety inspection mechanic shall not inspect an after-factory tinted window of a vehicle that has been inspected pursuant to G.S. 20-183.3 and found to be in compliance with the window tinting provisions of G.S. 20-127. No subsequent inspection shall be required so long as the same individual owns the vehicle. Any change in ownership shall require an inspection under G.S. 20-183.3, prior to the current inspection sticker expiring, and the payment of the fee for an after-factory window tint inspection required by this section.

1 A vehicle that is inspected at an inspection station and fails the inspection is entitled
2 to be reinspected at the same station at any time within 30 days of the failed inspection
3 without paying another inspection fee.

4 The inspection fee for an emissions and safety inspection set out in this subsection is
5 the maximum amount that an inspection station or an inspection mechanic may charge
6 for an emissions and safety inspection of a vehicle. An inspection station or an
7 inspection mechanic may charge the maximum amount or any lesser amount for an
8 emissions and safety inspection of a vehicle. The inspection fee for a safety only
9 inspection set out in this subsection may not be increased or decreased. The sticker fees
10 set out in this subsection may not be increased or decreased."

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2006.