

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 294
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/27/21

Short Title: Sale of Salvage Vehicles.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 15, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE
3 CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-183.4C(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Inspection. – A vehicle that is subject to a safety inspection, an emissions inspection,
7 or both must be inspected as follows:

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9 (2) ~~A~~ Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a used vehicle must be
10 inspected before it is offered for sale at retail in this State by a dealer. Upon
11 purchase, a receipt approved by the Division must be provided to the new
12 owner certifying compliance. A dealer may sell, without inspection, a used
13 vehicle issued a salvage certificate of title in accordance with the provisions
14 of this Chapter if (i) the dealer has no knowledge of alterations or repairs made
15 to the vehicle after issuance of the salvage certificate of title and before retail
16 sale of the vehicle and (ii) the dealer discloses either electronically or in
17 writing to the retail purchaser that no inspection has been performed by the
18 dealer.

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20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to used
21 vehicles sold on or after that date.

