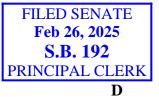
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025



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## SENATE BILL DRS15072-NEf-67

| Short Title: | Increase Vehicle Safety Inspection Fee. | (Public) |
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| Sponsors:    | Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor).       |          |
| Referred to: |   |          |

| 1  | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED   |      |
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| 2  | AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR PERFORMING A VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIO                               | )N.  |
| 3  | The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  |      |
| 4  | SECTION 1. G.S. 20-183.7 reads as rewritten:  |      |
| 5  | "§ 20-183.7. Fees for performing an inspection and issuing an electronic inspect                  | ion  |
| 6  | authorization to a vehicle; use of civil penalties.   |      |
| 7  | (a) Fee Amount. – When a fee applies to an inspection of a vehicle or the issuance of             | i an |
| 8  | electronic inspection authorization, the fee must be collected. The following fees apply to       | an   |
| 9  | inspection of a vehicle and the issuance of an electronic inspection authorization:               |      |
| 10 | Type Inspection Authorization   |      |
| 11 | Safety Only \$12.75 <u>\$29.15</u> \$.85  |      |
| 12 | Emissions and Safety $23.7540.15$ 6.25.   |      |
| 13 | The fee for performing an inspection of a vehicle applies when an inspection is perform           | ied, |
| 14 | regardless of whether the vehicle passes the inspection. The fee for an electronic inspect        |      |
| 15 | authorization applies when an electronic inspection authorization is issued to a vehicle. The     | fee  |
| 16 | for inspecting after-factory tinted windows shall be ten dollars (\$10.00), and the fee applies o | •    |
| 17 | to an inspection performed with a light meter after a safety inspection mechanic determined t     |      |
| 18 | the window had after-factory tint. A safety inspection mechanic shall not inspect an after-fact   |      |
| 19 | tinted window of a vehicle for which the Division has issued a medical exception permit pursu     | ant  |
| 20 | to G.S. 20-127(f).  |      |
| 21 | A vehicle that is inspected at an inspection station and fails the inspection is entitled to      |      |
| 22 | reinspected at the same station at any time within 60 days of the failed inspection without pay   | ing  |
| 23 | another inspection fee.   |      |
| 24 | The inspection fee for an emissions and safety inspection set out in this subsection is           |      |
| 25 | maximum amount that an inspection station or an inspection mechanic may charge for                |      |
| 26 | emissions and safety inspection of a vehicle. An inspection station or an inspection mecha        |      |
| 27 | may charge the maximum amount or any lesser amount for an emissions and safety inspect            |      |
| 28 | of a vehicle. The inspection fee for a safety only inspection set out in this subsection may not  |      |
| 29 | increased or decreased. The authorization fees set out in this subsection may not be increased    | l or |
| 30 | decreased.  |      |
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| 32 | <b>SECTION 2.</b> This act becomes effective October 1, 2025.                                     |      |

