

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 185
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/19/05**

Short Title: Windshield Replacers – Stickers w/o Fee.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REPLACEMENT INSPECTION STICKERS FOR
2 USE ON A REPLACED WINDSHIELD ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE
3 INSPECTION STICKER FEE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "(a) Fee Amount. – When a fee applies to an inspection of a vehicle or the
8 issuance of an inspection sticker, the fee must be collected. The following fees apply to
9 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.

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15 The fee for performing an inspection of a vehicle applies when an inspection is
16 performed, regardless of whether the vehicle passes the inspection. The fee for an
17 inspection sticker applies when an inspection sticker is put on a vehicle. The fee for an
18 inspection sticker does not apply to a replacement inspection sticker for use on a
19 windshield replaced by a business registered with the Division pursuant to
20 G.S. 20-183.6. The fee for inspecting after-factory tinted windows shall be ten dollars
21 (\$10.00), and the fee applies only to an inspection performed with a light meter after a
22 safety inspection mechanic determined that the window had after-factory tint. A safety
23 inspection mechanic shall not inspect an after-factory tinted window of a vehicle for
24 which the Division has issued a medical exception permit pursuant to G.S. 20-127(f).

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

28 The inspection fee for an emissions and safety inspection set out in this subsection is
29 the maximum amount that an inspection station or an inspection mechanic may charge

1 for an emissions and safety inspection of a vehicle. An inspection station or an
2 inspection mechanic may charge the maximum amount or any lesser amount for an
3 emissions and safety inspection of a vehicle. The inspection fee for a safety only
4 inspection set out in this subsection may not be increased or decreased. The sticker fees
5 set out in this subsection may not be increased or decreased."

6 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.