

March 30, 1999

**H 723. DARK WINDOW INSPECTION FEE. TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE FOR INSPECTING AFTER-FACTORY WINDOW TINTING NEED BE PAID ONLY ONCE.** Amends GS 20-183.7(a) to provide that if vehicle inspector is presented with a receipt that shows that the fee for inspection of after-factory tinted windows has been previously paid, then fee for current vehicle inspection is fee as if vehicle did not have after-factory tinted windows.

**Intro. by Insko.**

Ref. to Transportation

GS 20

April 22, 1999

**H 723. DARK WINDOW INSPECTION FEE.** Intro. 03/30/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition: (1) deletes the provision that the fee for inspecting after-factory window tinting be paid only once, and (2) provides that the inspection fee shall be reduced by \$5.00 for any vehicle owner with a documented medical condition that requires after-factory tinted windows.

June 24, 1999

**H 723. DARK WINDOW INSPECTION FEE.** Intro. 03/30/99. House committee substitute changes the 2nd edition by providing that the fee for after-factory tinting inspections shall be waived (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., reduced) by \$5.00 for any vehicle owner with a documented medical condition that requires after-factory tinted windows.

July 1, 1999

**H 723. DARK WINDOW INSPECTION FEE.** Intro. 3/30/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Rewrites bill as follows: (1) Amends GS 20-127(b) to provide that windshield of motor vehicle may have untinted clear film that does not obstruct vision and does reduce ultraviolet radiation from entering vehicle. (2) Amends GS 20-127(c) and adds new subsection (f) to provide for exception to windshield tinting ban for medical reasons. Exception must be based on medical evaluation that applicant has condition that causes person to be photosensitive to light, and may be valid on no more than two vehicles, for maximum of five years. Renewals thereafter must be based on new medical evaluation. Fee for permit is \$5, and permit must specify the extent to which tinting allowed. (3) Directs Division of Motor Vehicles to develop forms and computer programs to implement new exception, and to report to Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee on operations under new statute. (4) Amends GS 20 183.7 to delete separate fees for safety inspections for vehicles with after factory tinted windows and for emissions and safety inspections for such vehicles; effect is to have single fee for safety inspections and emissions inspections under that section; adds separate \$10 inspection fee for after factory tinted windows, and prohibits safety inspection mechanic from inspecting tint installed pursuant to new medical exemption added by bill. Effective October 1, 1999.

July 8, 1999

**H 723. DARK WINDOW INSPECTION FEE.** Intro. 3/30/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Deletes provision that requires the Div'n of Motor Vehicles to give a person who receives a medical exception permit a sticker to place on the rear window of the vehicle to which it applies.

June 7, 2000

**H 723. DARK WINDOW INSPECTION FEE.** Intro. 3/30/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 5th edition. Deletes \$5 application fee for medical exception at GS 20-127(f).

June 27, 2000

**H 723. DARK WINDOW INSPECTION FEE.** Intro. 3/30/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 6th edition. Provides for special sticker to be placed upon window when owner of vehicle receives medical exception permitting tinted window. Makes failure to display the sticker an infraction punishable by fine of \$200.