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H 1842. REDUCE EMISSIONS INSPECTION CIVIL FINES. Filed 4/18/07. *TO CREATE A SLIDING SCALE FOR CIVIL FINES TO BE ASSESSED FOR FAILING TO HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTED WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME LIMIT.*

Amends GS 20-183.8A to reduce the penalty imposed for failing to have a vehicle inspected for more than four months after it is due or tampering with an emission control device or misstating one's county of residence to avoid having an inspection from \$250 for vehicles built after 1981 (and \$100 for vehicles built before then) to \$60; if the owner has the vehicle inspected within 30 days after the penalty is assessed, the penalty is reduced to \$30. Effective December 1, 2007, for offenses committed on or after that date.

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