

March 20, 2007

S 1147. DEALER MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CHANGES. Filed 3/20/07. *TO REQUIRE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CARD ISSUED FOR A DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE BE IN THE VEHICLE, TO MODIFY RETENTION AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR DEALER RECORDS, CLARIFY SELF-INSPECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES, CLARIFY WHEN A VEHICLE MUST BE INSPECTED, AND THE SCOPE OF AN EMISSIONS INSPECTION.*

GS 20-79(d) requires that any vehicle displaying a dealer license plate be driven by a person carrying a copy of the dealer plate registration card. This act permits, as an alternative, that the registration card be maintained on file at the dealer's address and be able to be produced within 24 hours upon request of any law enforcement officer. Amends GS 20-183.3(b1) (emissions inspections), effective January 1, 2008, or upon certification that appropriate equipment and system changes have been implemented statewide, if earlier, to require that equipment used to analyze data provided by on-board diagnostic equipment be designed to prevent completion of the analysis if the VIN provided by the equipment does not match the VIN manually entered into the analyzing equipment. Amends GS 20-183.4C to permit a new motor vehicle dealer licensed to conduct inspections to examine the safety and emissions control devices on a new motor vehicle and perform services necessary to ensure the vehicle conforms to required specifications established by manufacturer. Amends GS 20-183.7A(c) and 20-183.8B(c) to allow waiver of license suspension or revocation if the emissions inspector is found to have implemented and maintained reasonable procedures to ensure compliance with the law and violation was committed without actual knowledge by the emissions inspector. Amends GS 20-183.8G to allow specific actions against a license holder when a decision has been made to reduce or waive a suspension, revocation, or penalties assessed against an emissions or safety license holder. Amends GS 20-297 to allow dealers to keep records at a dealership facility or at another established office located in state.

Intro. by Hoyle.

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May 16, 2007

S 1147. DEALER MV INSPECTION AND RECORDS CHANGES (NEW). Filed 3/20/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed amendments to GS 20-183.3(b1) (scope of emissions), GS 20-183.7A(c) and GS 20-183.8B(c) (station or self-inspector responsibility), and GS 20-183.8G(f) (decision made after a hearing). Deletes proposed new GS 20-183.8G(f1) (regarding modified penalties) and (f2) (regarding the discretion of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to accept a compromise). Makes conforming changes to title. Makes the act effective July 1, 2007 (was, effective when it becomes law.)

July 26, 2007

S 1147. DEALER MV INSPECTION/RECORDS/MV REGISTRATION (NEW). Filed 3/20/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Repeals Session Law 2007-209, Section 2 (amends GS 20-52 regarding application for registration and certificate of title).

Effective September 15, 2007, amends GS 20-52(a) to provide options for the type of identification an individual must provide in order to register a motor vehicle and to delete the requirement that vehicle owners supply their Social Security numbers. Does not apply to an application for registration or certificate of title not submitted or processed by the Division of Motor Vehicles before September 15, 2007.

Effective January 1, 2008, makes technical and conforming changes to GS 20-52 and GS 58-37-1 that will become necessary if House Bill 729 (penalties for insurance rate evasion fraud) becomes law. Clarifies the definition of *eligible risk* for auto insurance purposes.

July 27, 2007

S 1147. DEALER MV INSPECTION/RECORDS MV REGISTRATION. Filed 3/20/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Where bill refers to "motor home or house car," adds references to "house trailer." Adds new GS 20-52(a1) providing that an owner

who could attain a drivers license or special identification card from any state, except for a medical or physical condition that can be documented to and verified by the Division of Motor Vehicles, will be issued a registration plate and certificate of title if the owner provides an affidavit certifying that the owner intends to garage the vehicle principally in this state and provides the address where the vehicle is or will be principally garaged. Also makes technical changes.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-481 (S 1147). DEALER MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION/RECORDS/MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION. *AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CARD ISSUED FOR A DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE BE IN THE VEHICLE, TO MODIFY RETENTION AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR DEALER RECORDS, TO CLARIFY WHEN A VEHICLE MUST BE INSPECTED, AND TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/20/07, 5/16/07, 7/26/07, and 7/27/07. Enacted August 30, 2007. Section 5 is effective September 15, 2007, but does not apply to any application completed and notarized but not submitted to or processed by the Division by that date. Sections 6–8 are effective January 1, 2008. The remainder is effective August 30, 2007.