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**S 1204. NEW CIVIL PENALTIES FOR EMISSIONS VIOLATIONS.** Filed 3/21/07. *TO ESTABLISH NEW CIVIL PENALTIES FOR EMISSIONS VIOLATIONS BASED ON THE TYPE OF VIOLATION THAT HAS OCCURRED.*

Amends GS 20-183.84 to establish the following penalties for vehicle emissions violations:  
(1) \$25 for failing to have the vehicle inspected within four months after the inspection is required;  
(2) \$100 for instructing or allowing a person to tamper with a vehicle's emission control device;  
and (3) \$200 for incorrectly stating the county the vehicle is registered in to avoid an emissions inspection. Current law assesses penalties of \$100 for vehicles older than model year 1981 and \$250 for vehicles model year 1981 or newer. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Nesbitt.**

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