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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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Amends Title [NO]  
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Representative Millis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 15, line 32 through page 16, line 13,  
2 by rewriting the lines to read:

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4 **"REQUIRE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT BACKUP LAMPS TO BE OPERABLE, AND**  
5 **STUDY DECREASING THE FREQUENCY OF VEHICLE INSPECTIONS**

6 **SECTION 20.(a)** G.S. 20-129 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **"(h) Backup lamps.—Every motor vehicle originally equipped with white backup lamps**  
8 **shall have those lamps in operating condition."**

9 **SECTION 20.(b)** The Department of Transportation and the Department of  
10 Environmental Quality shall jointly study whether the frequency of vehicle safety inspections  
11 and vehicle emissions inspections should be decreased. The Departments shall consider public  
12 safety, air quality, savings to vehicle owners, impacts on State revenues, and any other factors  
13 the Departments deem necessary. No later than March 1, 2018, the Departments shall jointly  
14 report their findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight  
15 Committee.

16 **SECTION 20.(c)** Section 20.(a) of this act becomes effective January 1, 2018, and  
17 applies to offenses committed on or after that date."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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