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HOUSE BILL 309
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H309-PCS30329-BW-9

Short Title: Inspection of Low-Speed Vehicles.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED
3 VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-183.4(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) License Required. – A safety inspection must be performed by one of the following
7 methods:

8 (1) At a station that has a safety inspection station license issued by the Division
9 and by a mechanic who is employed by the station and has a safety inspection
10 mechanic license issued by the Division.

11 (2) At a place of business of a person who has a safety self-inspector license
12 issued by the Division and by an individual who has a safety inspection
13 mechanic license issued by the Division.

14 (3) A low-speed vehicle safety inspection may be performed at a location other
15 than the inspection station by a station that has a safety inspection station
16 license issued by the Division and by a mechanic who is employed by the
17 station and has a safety inspection mechanic license issued by the Division."

18 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Transportation shall adopt rules to implement this
19 act before July 1, 2024.

20 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2024, and applies to
21 low-speed vehicles inspected on or after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it
22 becomes law.



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