GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 309
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/26/23

Short Title: Inspection of Low-Speed Vehicles. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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