GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

S SENATE BILL 530

	Revise Safety and Emissions Inspection Law. (Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Dalton and Hartsell.
Referred to:	Transportation.
March 15, 2005	
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT T	O AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING SAFETY AND EMISSIONS TIONS.
The General	Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
SE	CCTION 1. G.S. 20-183.4C reads as rewritten:
	C. When a vehicle must be inspected; one-way trip permit.
	spection. – A vehicle that is subject to a safety inspection, an emissions
•	r both must be inspected as follows:
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	must be inspected before it is offered for sale at retail in this State by a
(2)	dealer at a location other than a public auction.
(3)	A used vehicle that is offered for sale at retail in this State by a dealer at a public auction must be inspected before it is offered for sale unless
	it has an inspection sticker that was put on the vehicle under this Part
	and does not expire until at least nine months after the date the vehicle
	is offered for sale at auction.
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()	outside the State must be inspected within 10 days after the vehicle is
	registered with the Division.
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	registration of the vehicle from the resident's former home state to this
	State must be inspected within 10 days after the vehicle is registered
	with the Division.
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	an emissions county to an emissions county, the vehicle must be
	inspected in accordance with this Part within 60 days of the transfer of

registration.

- (6) A vehicle that has been inspected in accordance with this Part must be inspected by the last day of the month in which the inspection sticker on the vehicle expires, unless another subdivision of this section requires it to be inspected sooner.

- (a1) Inspection Exemption. Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a dealer who offers for sale a used vehicle that is a salvage vehicle or that has been declared a total loss by an insurance company licensed and approved to conduct business in North Carolina is not required to have a safety or emissions inspection conducted on that vehicle before the vehicle is sold. This subsection does not repeal or modify Article 3A of this Chapter.
- (b) Permit. The Division may issue a one-way trip permit to a person that authorizes the person to drive to an inspection station a vehicle whose inspection sticker has expired. The permit must describe the vehicle whose inspection sticker has expired. The permit authorizes the person to drive the described vehicle only from the place the vehicle is parked to an inspection station.

The Division may issue a 10-day temporary permit to a person that authorizes the person to drive a vehicle that failed to pass either the safety inspection or emissions inspection. The permit must describe the vehicle that failed to pass inspection and the date that it failed to pass inspection."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2005.