

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2007

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1787 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Vehicle Registration/Inspection Changes.-AB

SPONSOR(S): Senator Jenkins

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (x)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>
REVENUES					
Highway Fund/Highway Trust Fund			\$0		
EXPENDITURES					
Highway Fund/Highway Trust Fund			\$0		
POSITIONS (cumulative):	N/A				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:					
Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles					
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008					

BILL SUMMARY:

- This bill removes the requirement for individuals to return registration plates that are not renewed to DMV.
- Requires that safety inspection stations' electronic transmission equipment be approved by the Division of Motor Vehicles.
- Requires residents to have their new vehicle inspected prior to registering the vehicle, unless the vehicle has passed inspection within the past 12 months.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Division of Motor Vehicles is already required to make changes to their computer system to accommodate the vehicle-registration-renewal date and vehicle-inspection-expiration date occurring on the same date. The driver will then be required to have the vehicle inspected prior to the vehicle registration renewal. This requirement occurred in HB679 in 2007 and electronic

inspection stickers will be implemented in October 2008; therefore, there are no new costs associated with this bill.

SOURCES OF DATA:

Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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