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HOUSE BILL 1545*

Short Title: Branded Title Clarification.

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Sponsors: Representatives Weatherly; Barbee, Bowie, Clary, Culp, Dedmon, Goodwin, Hall, Kiser, Mitchell, Russell, Sexton, and Sherrill.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTIONS AND
ISSUANCE OF BRANDED TITLES FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-71.3 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-71.3. Titles and registration cards to be branded.

(a) Motor Vehicle certificates of title and registration cards issued pursuant to G.S. 20-57 ~~shall~~ may be branded.

As used ~~herein~~ in this section, "branded" means that the title and registration card shall contain a designation that discloses if the vehicle is classified as any of the following:

(1) ~~(a) Flood Vehicle, Vehicle.~~

(2) ~~(b) Non-U.S.A. Vehicle, Vehicle.~~

(3) ~~(c) Reconstructed Vehicle, Vehicle.~~

(4) ~~(d) Salvage Motor Vehicle, or Vehicle.~~

(5) ~~(e) Salvage Rebuilt Vehicle or Vehicle.~~

(6) Any other classification authorized by law.

(b) Any motor vehicle up to ~~six~~ five model years old damaged by collision or other ~~occurrence~~ occurrence, which requires a disclosure pursuant to G.S. 20-71.4, and which is to be retitled in this State shall be subject to preliminary and final inspections by the

- 1 Enforcement Section of the ~~Division, and~~ Division. ~~the~~ The Division shall ~~refuse to not~~
2 issue a title to a vehicle ~~up to six model years old~~ which has not undergone a preliminary
3 ~~inspection.~~ inspection required by this subsection.
- 4 A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be collected by the Enforcement Section of the
5 Division before performing any inspection required by this section.