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**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Licensed Inspection Stations

From: John Robinson, Jr., Director  
NCDMV License and Theft Bureau

Subject: Senate Bill 1083

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On July 16, 2004, the North Carolina Legislature passed Senate Bill "1083". Effective October 1, 2004, any motor vehicle registered in the State of North Carolina that is at least thirty five (35) years old measured from the date of manufacture, shall not be subject to an annual safety inspection. Such vehicles do not have to bear an "Antique" or "Horseless Carriage" plate to meet the exemption requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this change, please contact your DMV Inspector.

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