

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 847

Short Title: Study Title/Regis/Branding Salvage Vehicles. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Torbett.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 18, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO STUDY THE TITLE, REGISTRATION, AND BRANDING OF SALVAGE
2 VEHICLES.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Division of Motor Vehicles shall, in consultation with the
6 Department of Insurance and interested parties, study whether the laws governing the title,
7 registration, and branding of salvage vehicles need to be revised to protect consumers from
8 vehicles that appear safe but are actually unsafe because of flood damage or other severe damage
9 that makes a vehicle unsafe but is concealed from the consumer. The study will include the
10 economic impact to the consumer of any proposed change in law recommended by the Division.
11 As part of the study, the Division shall consider any other issues determined to be relevant to the
12 title and registration of salvage vehicles.

13 **SECTION 2.** No later than March 1, 2020, the Division of Motor Vehicles shall
14 report its findings, including any recommendations for legislation, to the chairs of the Joint
15 Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, the House of Representatives Appropriations
16 Committee on Transportation, the Senate Appropriations Committee on the Department of
17 Transportation, and the Fiscal Research Division.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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