



CHAPTER 20  
ARTICLE 3 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF 1937

N.C.G.S. § 20-128.2.

Motor vehicle emission standards.

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**§ 20-128.2(a)** The rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to G.S. 143-215.107(a)(6) shall be implemented when the Environmental Management Commission certifies to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that the ambient air quality in an area will be improved by the implementation of a motor vehicle inspection/maintenance program within a specified county or group of counties, as necessary to effect attainment or preclude violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for carbon monoxide or ozone; provided the Environmental Management Commission may prescribe different vehicle emission limits for different areas as may be necessary and appropriate to meet the stated purposes of this section.

**§ 20-128.2(b)** Repealed by Session Laws 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 754, s. 5.

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APPARATUS I  
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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| 01 | 1979                                                                      | 2nd Sess., c. 1180, s. 2 | ENACTED   |  |      |

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| 02 | 1989 | c. 391, s. 1                          | AMENDED |
| 03 | 1989 | 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 754, s. 5 | AMENDED |

APPARATUS II  
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

| REFERENCE              | APPEARS IN | OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION              |
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| G.S. 143-215.107(a)(6) | (a)        | "rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to" |

APPARATUS III

Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-128.2 (1989).  
  
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