

1 19A NCAC 03D .0537 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03D .0537 DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS**

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5 (a) G.S. 20-125.1 requires all vehicles except motorcycles beginning with the 1954 models to be equipped with turn
6 signals.

7 (b) Vehicles required to have signals shall be inspected and disapproved if:

8 (1) ~~Signals~~ signals are not present ~~and or~~ of a type approved by the Commissioner as specified in G.S.

9 20-125.1. Original directional signals on vehicles manufactured after July 1, 1953, are considered

10 to be of a type approved by the Commissioner. Such signals shall be those which will allow the

11 operator of the vehicle to clearly show another operator approaching from a distance of 200 feet

12 from the front or rear his intention to turn the ~~vehicle~~ vehicle;

13 (2) ~~All~~ all lights do not operate properly, or if any lenses are broken, missing, or do not ~~fit~~

14 properly fit;

15 (3) ~~Signal~~ signal lens ~~or light~~ color is other than red or amber on the rear and other than white or

16 amber on the ~~front~~ front, is covered by a foreign material (such as shields and painted lenses);

17 (4) ~~Lamps~~ lamps are not securely mounted or wiring and connections are not in good

18 condition ~~condition~~;

19 (5) ~~Signals~~ signals are not visible from front or back due to faulty or damaged mounting or due to the

20 manner in which ~~mounted~~ mounted; or

21 (6) ~~Switch~~ switch does not operate as designed or is not ~~so~~ located in a position as to be convenient

22 for the driver to operate and so that ~~its operation~~ it does not interfere with the operation of other

23 mechanisms.

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25 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 20-2; 20-39; ~~20-183.3(6)~~; 20-183.3(a)(6);

26 Eff. October 1, ~~1994~~ 1994;

27 Readopted Eff. _____, 2021.