

N.C.P.I.—Crim 271.28C  
FAILING THE [SAFETY] [EMISSIONS] INSPECTION OF A VEHICLE FOR  
AN UNLAWFUL REASON. FELONY.  
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The defendant has been charged with failing the [safety]  
[emissions] inspection of a vehicle for an unlawful reason.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State  
must prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that on or about the alleged date the defendant failed the  
[safety] [emissions] inspection of a vehicle for an unlawful reason, by  
*(describe alleged unlawful reason, e.g. to require multiple inspections  
or unnecessary repairs)*.

And Second, that the defendant did so knowingly.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on  
or about the alleged date the defendant knowingly failed the [safety]  
[emissions] inspection of a vehicle for an unlawful reason, then it  
would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find  
or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would  
be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

