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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WHITE, GILLEN, MOUL AND RAPP, JUNE 24, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 24, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for  
3 requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4702(g) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes, is amended by adding paragraphs and the  
8 section is amended by adding subsections to read:

9 § 4702. Requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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11 (g) Exceptions.--The following are exceptions to subsection  
12 (f):

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14 (5) Emission inspection criteria for newest model year  
15 vehicles.--A subject vehicle never before registered in this  
16 Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction shall be exempt from  
17 the requirements for emission inspection for five years from

1 the model year in which the vehicle was manufactured.

2 (6) Emission inspection criteria for alternative fuel  
3 vehicles.--A subject vehicle powered exclusively by electric,  
4 hybrid electric or compressed natural gas shall be exempt  
5 from the requirements for emission inspection. A certificate  
6 of exemption shall be affixed to the subject vehicle in a  
7 manner prescribed by department regulations.

8 (h) Notification to Environmental Protection Agency.--The  
9 department, in consultation with the Department of Environmental  
10 Protection, shall immediately notify the Environmental  
11 Protection Agency of the modifications to the vehicle emission  
12 program in subsection (g) (5) and (6) and of the intent to seek  
13 its approval of the plan in accordance with the requirements of  
14 Federal law.

15 (i) Anti-tampering inspections.--Notwithstanding the  
16 provisions of subsection (g) (5) and (6), newest five model year  
17 and alternative fuel vehicles shall be subject to visual anti-  
18 tampering inspections for the presence of emissions control  
19 components installed on the vehicle by manufacturers.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.