

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 23, 2012

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 ten years from

1 the date of original registration.

2 (6) Emission inspection criteria for alternative fuel
3 vehicles.--A subject vehicle powered by electric, hybrid
4 electric or compressed natural gas shall be exempt from the
5 requirements for emission inspection. A certificate of
6 exemption shall be affixed to the subject vehicle in a manner
7 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) Antitampering inspections.--Notwithstanding the
16 provisions of subsection (g) (5) and (6), newest ten model year
17 and alternative fuel vehicles shall be subject to visual
18 antitampering 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.