

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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WAUGH, BRUBAKER AND BREWSTER, JANUARY 30, 2013

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2013

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 shall be exempt from the
16 requirements for emission inspection for ten years from the
17 date of original registration.

18 (6) Emission inspection criteria for alternative fuel

1 vehicles.--A subject vehicle powered by electric, hybrid
2 electric or compressed natural gas shall be exempt from the
3 requirements for emission inspection. A certificate of
4 exemption shall be affixed to the subject vehicle in a manner
5 prescribed by department regulations.

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

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

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