

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FOLMER, MENSCH AND BAKER, JUNE 10, 2019

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 10, 2019

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(f) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding subsections to read:

9 § 4702. Requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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11 (f) [Emission] Biennial inspection.--Subject vehicles
12 operated in this Commonwealth must be emission inspected as
13 provided in section 4706 (relating to prohibition on
14 expenditures for emission inspection program) [.], and vehicle
15 emission inspection of subject vehicles, unless exempted from
16 the requirements for emission inspection under subsection (g),
17 shall be on a biennial basis. Starting January 1 for when a
18 biennial emission inspection is allowed following the approval

1 in subsection (i), vehicles manufactured in an odd-numbered year
2 shall receive an emission inspection during an odd-numbered
3 year, and vehicles manufactured in an even-numbered year shall
4 receive an emission inspection during an even-numbered year. The
5 department shall notify the official inspection stations on a
6 periodic basis of the staggered biennial emission inspections.

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8 (h) Notification to Environmental Protection Agency.--The
9 Department of Environmental Protection shall notify the
10 Environmental Protection Agency of the modifications to the
11 vehicle emission program in subsection (f) and of the intent to
12 seek its approval of the plan in accordance with the
13 requirements of Federal law. The department shall notify the
14 chair and minority chair of the Transportation Committee of the
15 Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Transportation
16 Committee of the House of Representatives, the chair and
17 minority chair of the Environmental Resources and Energy
18 Committee of the Senate and the chair and minority chair of the
19 Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of
20 Representatives of the department's notification to the
21 Environmental Protection Agency.

22 (i) Notice of approval.--Upon approval by the Environmental
23 Protection Agency under subsection (h), the secretary shall
24 transmit notice of the approval to the Legislative Reference
25 Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 120 days.