

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, K. WARD, STEFANO, VOGEL, BROOKS, GORDNER, MENSCH, BAKER AND J. WARD, JUNE 10, 2019

SENATOR K. WARD, TRANSPORTATION, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 25, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for
3 prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4706 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 4706. Prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection
9 program.

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11 (h.1) Revised State implementation plan.--

12 (1) Within 60 days of the effective date of this
13 subsection, the Department of Environmental Protection shall
14 initiate the process of removing the following counties from
15 the enhanced vehicle emission inspection and maintenance
16 program:

17 (i) A county of the third class with a population
18 between 214,000 and 215,000.

1 (ii) A county of the third class with a population
2 between 320,000 and 321,000.

3 (iii) A county of the third class with a population
4 between 365,000 and 366,000.

5 (iv) A county of the fourth class with a population
6 between 143,000 and 144,000.

7 (v) A county of the fifth class with a population
8 between 116,000 and 117,000.

9 (vi) A county of the fifth class with a population
10 between 127,000 and 128,000.

11 (2) The revised State implementation plan shall be
12 completed AND SUBMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION <--
13 AGENCY no later than January 1, 2020, and shall convincingly
14 demonstrate that the counties listed under paragraph (1) can
15 maintain the relevant standards without benefit of the
16 emissions reductions attributable to the vehicle emission
17 inspection and maintenance program.

18 (3) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
19 comply with Federal law during the process, including by
20 ensuring that the revision will not interfere with attainment
21 requirements or reasonable further progress toward attainment
22 and that Federal funding is not negatively impacted as a
23 result of the revision.

24 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SHALL <--
25 NOTIFY THE CHAIR AND MINORITY CHAIR OF THE TRANSPORTATION
26 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE CHAIR AND MINORITY CHAIR OF THE
27 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
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1 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S SUBMISSION OF THE REVISED STATE
3 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

4 (5) UPON APPROVAL BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
5 OF THE REVISED STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, THE SECRETARY OF
6 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SHALL TRANSMIT NOTICE OF THE
7 APPROVAL TO THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION
8 IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN.

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