

SB742, Vehicle Laws-Inspection Requirement is a tax on the lower & middle classes. Citizens that choose to own an older vehicle typically do so for financial reasons. Requiring citizens to have costly inspections completed is yet another way that lower income Marylanders will have to foot the bills of the State. This requirement will need additional Government staff to manage the program, additional automotive shops to handle the workload, and even more Government staff to oversee the licensing of those additional automotive shops.

The proposed bill creates more Government spending and requires the most financially burdened citizens to pay for it.

Marylanders should not be punished for owning an older vehicle that helps them to live within their means. This is a financial strategy that Maryland Legislators need to learn and adopt.

I respectfully ask you to oppose SB742