

SENATE BILL 752

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By: **Senator Kasemeyer**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting vehicles driven less than a certain number of miles per
4 year from tests and inspections under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection
5 Program; and generally relating to exemptions from the Vehicle Emissions
6 Inspection Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 23-202(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 23-206.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 23-202.

21 (a) (1) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, the Administration and the
22 Secretary shall establish an emissions control program in the State in accordance
23 with the federal Clean Air Act.

24 (2) The program shall remain in effect only as long as required by federal
25 law.

1 23-206.1.

2 (A) Notwithstanding any [rule or] regulation to the contrary and unless
3 otherwise prohibited by federal law, any fire or rescue apparatus or ambulance owned
4 or leased by a political subdivision of the State, or by a volunteer fire company, rescue
5 squad, or volunteer ambulance company, that is registered as an emergency vehicle as
6 defined in § 11-118 of this article, is exempt from mandatory inspections under this
7 subtitle.

8 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY AND UNLESS
9 OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW, ANY VEHICLE DRIVEN LESS THAN 5,000
10 MILES PER YEAR SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE INSPECTION AND TESTING
11 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 1998.