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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the exemption under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection
4 Program (VEIP) for vehicle owners of a certain age to provide that, in the case of
5 a vehicle owned in the joint names of a husband and wife, the vehicle may
6 qualify for an exemption as long as either spouse is of a certain age; and
7 generally relating to the age requirements applicable to an exemption under
8 VEIP for owners of a specified age.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 23-206.2(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 23-206.2(c)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Transportation**

2 23-206.2.

3 (b) (1) A motor vehicle owned by an individual who is at least 70 years of age
4 at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle is exempt from
5 the mandatory inspections required by this subtitle if:

6 (i) [All] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ALL of
7 the owners of the motor vehicle are at least 70 years of age at the time of the
8 scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle;

9 (ii) The motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less annually;
10 and

11 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

12 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under [paragraph (1) of] this
13 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

14 (i) That [all of] the owners of the motor vehicle [are at least 70
15 years of age at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle]
16 SATISFY THE AGE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION;

17 (ii) That the motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less
18 annually; and

19 (iii) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
20 certification.

21 (3) IF A MOTOR VEHICLE IS OWNED IN THE JOINT NAMES OF A HUSBAND
22 AND WIFE, THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS EXEMPT FROM THE MANDATORY INSPECTIONS
23 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF:

24 (I) EITHER SPOUSE IS AT LEAST 70 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF
25 A SCHEDULED MANDATORY INSPECTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

26 (II) THE VEHICLE OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION
27 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

28 (4) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
29 made on a form provided by the Administration.

30 (c) The Administrator may adopt regulations as necessary to administer or
31 enforce the provisions of this section.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 June 1, 2000.

