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By: **Senator Haines**

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A BILL ENTITLED

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 2000 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 2000 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Transportation**

22 23-206.2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (II) THE VEHICLE OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION  
22 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

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

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

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 June 1, 2001.