

HOUSE BILL 1267

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By: **Delegate V. Clagett**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Vehicles Subject to Testing and**
3 **Inspection**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that vehicles of model years after a
5 certain model year be tested and inspected under the Vehicle Emissions
6 Inspection Program to require testing and inspection of vehicles of the current
7 model year and a certain number of previous model years; altering the model
8 years to which an exemption from testing and inspection under the Vehicle
9 Emissions Inspection Program applies; and generally relating to vehicles
10 subject to testing and inspection under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection
11 Program.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 23–202(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Transportation
19 Section 23–202(b)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **Article – Transportation**

2 23–202.

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

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

8 (b) (1) The emissions program shall provide for a biennial exhaust
9 emissions test and emissions equipment and misfueling inspection for all vehicles of
10 the [1977] **CURRENT** model year and each [model year thereafter] **OF THE**
11 **PREVIOUS 25 MODEL YEARS.**

12 (2) The emissions control program may not authorize an exhaust
13 emissions test or emissions equipment and misfueling inspection for any vehicle of a
14 model year earlier than the [1977] model year **THAT IS 25 YEARS BEFORE THE**
15 **CURRENT MODEL YEAR.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2007.