

HOUSE BILL 1303

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By: **Delegate Taylor**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Transfer of Ownership of Vehicle**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain vehicles that have been in operation for a certain
4 period of time to be inspected and tested in accordance with certain provisions
5 of law governing the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program within a certain
6 period of time after a transfer of ownership; requiring the Motor Vehicle
7 Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the
8 Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 23–206
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 23–206.

18 (a) An owner of a motor vehicle that is registered in this State shall have the
19 vehicle inspected and tested as required under this subtitle.

20 (b) A motor vehicle registered in this State, unless exempted or given a
21 waiver under this subtitle, shall meet the standards and requirements of this subtitle.

22 (c) Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary, the owner of any
23 gasoline powered motor vehicle registered under § 13–916 of this article, with a

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 maximum gross weight up to and including 26,000 pounds, shall have the vehicle
2 inspected and tested as required under this subtitle.

3 **(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A VEHICLE THAT IS REQUIRED**
4 **TO BE INSPECTED AND TESTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

5 **(2) ON TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, A VEHICLE THAT HAS BEEN IN**
6 **OPERATION FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS FROM THE VEHICLE'S MODEL YEAR OR**
7 **FIRST REGISTRATION DATE, WHICHEVER IS LATER, SHALL BE INSPECTED AND**
8 **TESTED AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER**
9 **THE TRANSFER.**

10 **(3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**
11 **ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SUBSECTION.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2009.