

# SENATE BILL 282

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By: **Senator Waldstreicher**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Prohibition on Suspension or**  
3 **Revocation of Registration**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from basing a suspension  
5 or revocation of the registration of a vehicle on the vehicle owner’s failure to have the  
6 vehicle inspected and tested as required under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection  
7 Program; and generally relating to enforcement of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection  
8 Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 23–207  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 23–207.

18 **(A)** [The] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**  
19 Administration and the Secretary may jointly adopt rules and regulations as required for  
20 purposes of implementation, administration, regulation, and enforcement of the provisions  
21 of this subtitle, including rules and regulations that, consistent with federal law, exempt  
22 certain vehicles from the inspections and tests under this subtitle.

23 **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT BASE A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION**  
24 **OF THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE ON THE VEHICLE OWNER’S FAILURE TO HAVE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **THE VEHICLE INSPECTED AND TESTED AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

2           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 October 1, 2019.