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S.B. No. 125

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to items subject to inspection as a prerequisite for issuance of a vehicle inspection certificate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 548.051(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, or mobile home, registered in this state, must have the following items inspected at an inspection station or by an inspector:

- (1) tires;
- (2) wheel assembly;
- (3) safety guards or flaps, if required by Section 547.606;
- (4) brake system, including power brake unit;
- (5) steering system, including power steering;
- (6) lighting equipment;
- (7) horns and warning devices;
- (8) mirrors;
- (9) windshield wipers;
- (10) sunscreening devices, unless the vehicle is exempt from sunscreen device restrictions under Section 547.613;
- (11) front seat belts in vehicles on which seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment;
- (12) tax decal, if required by Section 548.104(d)(1);

- 1           (13) exhaust system;
- 2           (14) exhaust emission system;
- 3           (15) fuel tank cap, using pressurized testing
- 4 equipment approved by department rule; ~~and~~
- 5           (16) emissions control equipment as designated by
- 6 department rule; and
- 7           (17) license plates for compliance with Section
- 8 502.409(a) as provided by department rule.

9           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.