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H.B. No. 715

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to motor vehicle inspection stations that perform
3 emissions inspections using only the onboard diagnostic system of
4 inspected vehicles.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 548, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 548.3075 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 548.3075. LIMITED EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS. (a) In this
9 section, "limited emissions inspection" means an emissions
10 inspection of a motor vehicle conducted only by using the onboard
11 diagnostic system of the vehicle.

12 (b) A department rule that allows a qualified inspection
13 station to perform a limited emissions inspection of a motor
14 vehicle may not restrict the station to fewer than 150 inspections
15 per month.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.