

1-1 By: King of Parker, Callegari (Senate  
1-2 Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 715  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;  
1-4 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-5 Resources; May 13, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
1-7 May 13, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 715 By: Estes

1-9 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-10 AN ACT

1-11 relating to motor vehicle inspection stations that perform  
1-12 emissions inspections using only the onboard diagnostic system of  
1-13 inspected vehicles.

1-14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-15 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 548, Transportation Code,  
1-16 is amended by adding Section 548.3075 to read as follows:

1-17 Sec. 548.3075. LIMITED EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS. (a) In this  
1-18 section, "limited emissions inspection" means an emissions  
1-19 inspection of a motor vehicle conducted only by using the onboard  
1-20 diagnostic system of the vehicle.

1-21 (b) A department rule that allows a qualified inspection  
1-22 station to perform a limited emissions inspection of a motor  
1-23 vehicle may not restrict the station to fewer than 150 inspections  
1-24 per month.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 31, 2010.

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