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H.B. No. 740

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the installation of nitrous oxide systems on vehicles
3 intended for use on public roads.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 548.104(d), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) An inspection station or inspector may not issue an
8 inspection certificate for a vehicle equipped with:

9 (1) a carburetion device permitting the use of
10 liquefied gas alone or interchangeably with another fuel, unless a
11 valid liquefied gas tax decal issued by the comptroller is attached
12 to the lower right-hand corner of the front windshield of the
13 vehicle on the passenger side; ~~or~~

14 (2) a sunscreening device prohibited by Section
15 547.613, except that the department by rule shall provide
16 procedures for issuance of an inspection certificate for a vehicle
17 exempt under Section 547.613(c); or

18 (3) a device that allows nitrous oxide to combine with
19 gasoline for the purpose of increasing engine power, except the
20 certificate may be issued if:

21 (A) the vehicle is en route to or from a track
22 where the vehicle is used for racing and the device is inoperative;
23 or

24 (B) the container of nitrous oxide has been

1 removed from the vehicle.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.