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H.B. No. 3489

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inspection period for a motor vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Section 548.101, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 548.101. [~~GENERAL ONE-YEAR~~] INSPECTION PERIOD. (a) The inspection period is five years [~~Except as provided by Section 548.102, the department shall require an annual inspection~~]. The department shall set the periods of inspection and may make rules with respect to those periods.

(b) This section does not affect a requirement that a motor vehicle emissions inspection be conducted during an initial inspection period in a county covered by an inspection and maintenance program approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under Section 548.301 and the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.).

SECTION 2. Section 548.102, Transportation Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an inspection period beginning on or after the effective date of this Act. An inspection period beginning before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the inspection period began, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.