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H.B. No. 205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a review of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program to vehicles of certain model years.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 382.2031 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.2031. REVIEW OF PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall identify the minimum program required by the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.) for the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program. If the commission determines that implementing only the minimum program would not adversely affect air quality in this state, the commission shall develop a state implementation plan revision and necessary rules to revise the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program to include only the minimum program.

(b) The commission shall submit the state implementation plan revision and any rules to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

(c) If the United States Environmental Protection Agency approves the plan, the commission shall:

(1) implement the revised program; and

(2) submit to the legislature a list of recommended statutory changes to facilitate implementing the minimum program, if any.

1 (d) Notwithstanding another provision of this chapter or
2 Chapter 548, Transportation Code, the commission and the Department
3 of Public Safety may implement a program developed and approved
4 under this section, and counties may participate in implementing
5 the program.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.