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S.B. No. 711

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowing safety recall information to be included in a
3 vehicle inspection report.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 382.202, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

7 (d-1) The commission may adopt rules providing for the
8 inclusion on a vehicle inspection report for a vehicle inspected in
9 a county that is included in a vehicle emissions inspection and
10 maintenance program under Subchapter F, Chapter 548,
11 Transportation Code, of notification regarding whether the vehicle
12 is subject to a safety recall for which the vehicle has not been
13 repaired or the repairs are incomplete. The commission may accept
14 gifts, grants, and donations from any source, including private and
15 nonprofit organizations, for the purpose of providing the
16 notification described by this subsection.

17 SECTION 2. Section 548.252, Transportation Code, is amended
18 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

19 (c) The department may adopt rules providing for the
20 inclusion on a vehicle inspection report for a vehicle inspected
21 under this chapter notification regarding whether the vehicle is
22 subject to a safety recall for which the vehicle has not been
23 repaired or the repairs are incomplete. The department may accept
24 gifts, grants, and donations from any source, including private and

1 nonprofit organizations, for the purpose of providing the
2 notification described by this subsection.

3 SECTION 3. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
4 and the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas are
5 required to implement a provision of this Act, as applicable, only
6 if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that
7 purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money
8 specifically for that purpose, the commission and the department
9 may, but are not required to, implement a provision of this Act, as
10 applicable, using other appropriations available for that purpose.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.