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H.B. No. 5033

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to elimination of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.

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 382.2025 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.2025. ELIMINATION OF PROGRAM. Notwithstanding any other law, the commission and the Department of Public Safety may not implement or enforce any other provision of this subchapter or a requirement under Chapter 548, Transportation Code, related to emissions inspections.

SECTION 2. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) Section 1 of this Act takes effect on the 30th day after the date:

(1) the United States Congress enacts legislation that becomes law that repeals the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.) or amends it in a way that the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program established under Subchapter G, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is no longer required;

(2) of the issuance of a United States Supreme Court judgment that recognizes the authority of the states to prohibit vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs; or

1 (3) of the adoption of an amendment to the United
2 States Constitution giving states the authority to prohibit vehicle
3 emissions inspection and maintenance programs.

4 (c) If an action described by Subsection (b) of this section
5 does not occur, Section 1 of this Act has no effect.