
DIGEST

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Abstract: Eliminates the requirement for certain vehicles to obtain an inspection sticker.

Present law requires all motor vehicles to obtain an inspection sticker.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring only those vehicles required by proposed law to obtain an inspection sticker.

Proposed law authorizes certain law enforcement agencies to issue citations for motor vehicles that are unsafe or not equipped according to present law.

Proposed law requires only commercial vehicles and student transportation vehicles to obtain an inspection sticker.

Proposed law also requires those vehicles registered in parishes governed by the U.S. Clean Air Act to obtain an emissions inspection as required under federal law.

Proposed law authorizes the office of motor vehicles to collect a \$5.25 annual fee in addition to the motor vehicle license tax.

Proposed law additionally directs the office of motor vehicles to retain \$1.25 of the fee and to transfer \$4.00 of the fee to the office of state police.

Proposed law eliminates the requirement of assembled vehicles from obtaining an inspection sticker.

Proposed law eliminates law enforcement's ability to require drivers to submit to a vehicle inspection and test.

(Amends R.S. 32:1301, 1302, 1304(A) and (B), 1306(C), and 1306.1(A); Adds R.S. 32:1306.2; Repeals R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303)