
DIGEST

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HB 546 Engrossed

2019 Regular Session

Bagley

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

Present law requires all motor vehicles have an inspection sticker.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring only those vehicles required by proposed law have 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 have 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 eliminates the requirement of assembled vehicles to have an inspection sticker.

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

Effective if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 601 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(Amends R.S. 32:1301, 1302, 1304(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (B), 1306(C), and 1306.1(A); Repeals R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add language that makes the effectiveness of proposed law contingent on House Bill 601 of the 2019 Regular Session becoming effective.