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SENATE BILL No. 103

DIGEST OF SB 103 (Updated January 27, 2025 10:35 am - DI 140)

Citations Affected: IC 13-17.

Synopsis: Vehicle emissions. Directs the Indiana department of environmental management (IDEM) to study: (1) the environmental impact of exempting vehicles wholly owned by individuals who are at least 65 years of age from motor vehicle emissions testing; and (2) whether the environmental rules board could exempt vehicles wholly owned by individuals who are at least 65 years of age from motor vehicle emissions testing and still meet the national ambient air quality standards set forth under the federal Clean Air Act. Provides that IDEM shall submit a report of its findings to the governor and the executive director of the legislative services agency not later than June 30, 2026.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
January 27, 2025, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-17-5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 10. The department shall do the following:**

4 (1) Study the following:

5 (A) The environmental impact of exempting vehicles
6 wholly owned by individuals who are at least sixty-five (65)
7 years of age from motor vehicle emissions testing under
8 this chapter.

9 (B) Whether the board could exempt the vehicles described
10 in clause (A) from motor vehicle emissions testing under
11 this chapter and still meet the national ambient air quality
12 standards set forth under the federal Clean Air Act (42
13 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), as amended by the federal Clean Air
14 Act Amendments of 1990 (P.L.101-549).

15 (2) Submit a report of the department's findings not later than
16 June 30, 2026, to:

17 (A) the governor; and

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1 **(B) the executive director of the legislative services agency**
2 **for distribution to the members of the general assembly.**
3 **The report submitted to the executive director of the**
4 **legislative services agency must be in an electronic format**
5 **under IC 5-14-6.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 103, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 103 as introduced.)

NIEMEYER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

