

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 151

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring  
8 Department of Public Safety promulgate rules and  
9 regulations for a vehicle emissions inspection  
10 program; requiring emissions inspection biennially;  
11 requiring possession of inspection record; requiring  
12 inclusion of certain vehicles; requiring passing of  
13 inspection to renew registration; requiring hybrid  
14 vehicles obtain certain inspection; exempting  
15 electric vehicles; requiring proof of emissions  
16 inspection when selling a vehicle; requiring first  
17 inspection of a purchased vehicle after a certain  
18 time period; providing certain exemption; detailing  
19 applicability of act; requiring implementation by  
20 certain date; providing for codification; and  
21 providing an effective date.

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

28 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
29 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 862 of Title 47, unless there is  
30 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

31 The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules and  
32 regulations necessary to implement a vehicle emissions inspection  
33 program that complies with established best practices including, but  
34 not limited to, regulations as posted in the Federal Register.

1 1. The program shall require that:

2 a. a vehicle passes an emissions inspection every two (2)  
3 years by not emitting more than a standard set by the  
4 Department of Public Safety,

5 b. a certificate or other documentation showing the  
6 vehicle identification number, date of last emissions  
7 inspection, and whether the vehicle is in compliance  
8 with the provisions of this section and of the rules  
9 and regulations promulgated as prescribed in this  
10 section is provided to the vehicle owner at the time  
11 an inspection is completed,

12 c. a vehicle owner maintains in the vehicle at all times  
13 an emissions inspection certificate demonstrating the  
14 vehicle is in compliance with the testing requirements  
15 promulgated according to the provisions of this  
16 section,

17 d. all vehicles that require annual vehicle registration  
18 renewal participate including, but not limited to,  
19 passenger vehicles and light trucks,

20 e. drivers present certification of the vehicle passing  
21 emissions inspection within the prior two (2) years as  
22 a prerequisite to renewing registration,

23 f. hybrid vehicles obtain an On-Board Diagnostic (OBD)  
24 emission inspection,

- 1 g. electric vehicles are exempt from emissions inspection  
2 requirement,  
3 h. any person or entity selling a vehicle shall provide  
4 the most recent emissions inspection report at the  
5 time of sale,  
6 i. the first inspection of a new vehicle purchased after  
7 the implementation date of this act shall be due no  
8 later than two (2) years after the original purchase  
9 date of the vehicle, and  
10 j. the provisions of this act shall not apply to any  
11 vehicle manufactured prior to 1990.

12 2. The provisions of this section shall be implemented by  
13 January 1, 2024.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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