

**MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AMENDMENTS**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Business Regulation Act by amending provisions relating to safety inspection requirements.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ changes the amount of time that a motor vehicle has to receive and pass a safety inspection, if required in the current year, for the motor vehicle to be eligible for a temporary permit issued by a licensed motor vehicle dealer.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**41-3-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 356

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **41-3-303** is amended to read:

**41-3-303. Temporary permits -- Inspections required before issuance.**

(1) A dealer licensed in accordance with this chapter may not issue a temporary permit under Section 41-3-302 unless:

(a) (i) the motor vehicle for which the temporary permit is issued has received and

30 passed the safety inspection if required in the current year under Section 53-8-205 within the  
31 previous [~~six~~] 11 months;

32 (ii) the safety inspection certificate was issued in the name of a licensed and bonded  
33 dealer; and

34 (iii) a copy of the safety inspection certificate is given to the customer; and

35 (b) the motor vehicle passed the emission inspection test required by Section  
36 41-6a-1642.

37 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(a), a dealer may issue a temporary permit without a  
38 safety inspection certificate if the motor vehicle complies with the safety inspection as  
39 provided in Section 41-1a-205.

40 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b), a dealer may issue a temporary permit without  
41 proof of an emission inspection if:

42 (a) the motor vehicle is exempt from emission inspection as provided in Section  
43 41-6a-1642;

44 (b) the purchaser is a resident of a county that does not require emission inspections; or

45 (c) the motor vehicle is otherwise exempt from emission inspections.

46 (4) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), a dealer may sell a motor vehicle as is without  
47 having it safety or emission inspected provided that no temporary permit is issued.