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SENATE BILL 12-126

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill extends the time period for which newer motor vehicles are exempt from emissions inspections from the vehicle's fourth model year to its eighth model year.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-310, **amend** (1)  
2 (a) (II) (C) and (1) (b) (II) (A) as follows:

3           **42-4-310. Periodic emissions control inspection required.**

4 (1) (a) (II) (C) If ~~such~~ A ROADWORTHY MOTOR vehicle is being registered  
5 in the program area for the first time, the owner shall obtain any  
6 certification required for the county where registration is sought and shall  
7 submit such certification to the department of revenue or an authorized  
8 agent thereof with such owner's application for the registration of the  
9 motor vehicle. A motor vehicle being registered in the program area for  
10 the first time may be registered without an inspection or certification if  
11 the vehicle has not yet reached its ~~fourth~~ EIGHTH model year or a later  
12 model year established by the commission pursuant to section 42-4-306  
13 (8) (b).

14           (b) (II) (A) Motor vehicle dealers shall purchase verification of  
15 emissions test forms for the sum of twenty-five cents per form from the  
16 department or persons authorized by the department to make such sales  
17 to be used only on new motor vehicles. No refund or credit shall be  
18 allowed for any unused verification of emissions test forms. New motor  
19 vehicles required under this section to have a verification of emissions  
20 test form shall be issued a certification of emissions compliance without  
21 inspection, which shall expire on the anniversary of the day of the  
22 issuance of such certification when such vehicle has reached its ~~fourth~~  
23 EIGHTH model year or a later model year established by the commission  
24 pursuant to section 42-4-306 (8) (b). Prior to the expiration of such  
25 certification such vehicle shall pass a clean screen test or be inspected and  
26 a certification of emissions control shall be obtained therefor.

27           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
3 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a  
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
8 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.