

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Rep. Ryden**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely**Fiscal Analyst:** Jonathan Senft (303-866-3523)

TITLE: CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM.

Summary of Legislation

This **bill** codifies in state law a rule of the Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) to extend the time period in which newer vehicles are exempted from emissions testing. Under current law, vehicles with a model year under 4 years old are exempted. This bill allows the AQCC to create rules to exempt vehicles with a model year under 7 years old, and to use on-board diagnostic testing for all emissions tests by January, 2016. This bill applies to vehicles registering for the first time; it does not apply to vehicles currently registered in the enhanced emissions program.

Provisions of this bill are effective 1 year after the implementation of an AQCC rule promulgated in December 2012 (Rule 11), which exempts vehicles with a model year under 7 years old, beginning January 1, 2015. The rules anticipated from this bill must be in place on or before January 1, 2016.

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on May 6, 2013.

Assessment

In December 2012, the AQCC adopted Rule 11, which exempts vehicles with a model year under seven years old from emissions testing, and requires that the AQCC use on-board diagnostic testing. This rule is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2015.

Because this bill does not alter the current course of the AQCC rule, and requires action 1 year after the same action is scheduled to occur, it is assessed at having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Law

Public Health and Environment

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