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Introduced by Representatives Mrowicki of Putney, Keefe of Manchester,
Noyes of Wolcott, and Troiano of Stannard

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; conservation and development; air pollution control

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to:

- (1) exempt cars that are less than four model years of age from motor vehicle safety and emissions inspections and provide for biennial inspections of cars that are four model years of age or older; and
- (2) provide for biennial safety and emissions inspections of registered trucks and tractors.

An act relating to motor vehicle inspections

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1222 is amended to read:

§ 1222. INSPECTION OF REGISTERED VEHICLES

(a)(1) ~~Except for school buses which shall be inspected as prescribed in section 1282 of this title and motor buses as defined in subdivision 4(17) of this title which shall be inspected twice during the calendar year at six month~~

1 ~~intervals, all motor~~ Motor vehicles registered in this State shall be inspected
2 once each year, except that:

3 (A) a motor vehicle registered under section 361 (pleasure cars) or
4 373 (exhibition vehicles) of this title and any other type of registered passenger
5 car not used to carry passengers for hire that is less than four model years of
6 age is not required to be inspected;

7 (B) vehicles described in subdivision (A) of this subdivision (1) that
8 are four model years of age or older shall be inspected once every two years;

9 (C) motor vehicles registered under section 367 (trucks) or 369
10 (tractors other than farm tractors) of this title, or that are registered motor
11 trucks, shall be inspected once every two years;

12 (D) registered school buses shall be inspected as prescribed in section
13 1282 of this title; and

14 (E) registered motor buses as defined in subdivision 4(17) of this title
15 shall be inspected twice during the calendar year at six-month intervals.

16 (2) Any Except if otherwise provided in subdivision (1) of this
17 subsection, any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer not currently inspected in
18 this State shall be inspected within 15 days ~~from~~ after the date of its
19 registration in the State of Vermont.

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1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY

2 (a) This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

3 (b) The exemption created in Sec. 1 in 23 V.S.A. § 1222(a)(1)(A) and in
4 Sec. 2 in 10 V.S.A. § 567(a)(2) shall apply to eligible vehicles of model year
5 2015 or more recent model years. The provisions for biennial inspections
6 created in Sec. 1 in 23 V.S.A. § 1222(a)(1)(B) and (C) and in Sec. 2 in
7 10 V.S.A. § 567(a)(3) shall apply to eligible vehicles of any model year.