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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Sammis of Castleton

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; Periodic Inspection Manual; rulemaking

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to—consistent with 23 V.S.A. § 1222(b) and the directive in 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 158, Secs. 41 and 42, and 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 206, Secs. 22 and 23, that “the scope of the safety inspection of a motor vehicle . . . shall be limited to parts or systems that are relevant to the vehicle’s safe operation, and such vehicles shall not fail the safety portion of the inspection unless the condition of the part or system poses or may pose a danger to the operator or to other highway users”—update the Periodic Inspection Manual through rulemaking pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 so that the Periodic Inspection Manual is simplified, consistent with the inspection requirements of states bordering Vermont, exclusively focused on fail criteria related to dangers to the operator or to other highway users, and allows for repair work to be done on a motor vehicle that might otherwise fail inspection provided that the repair work does not jeopardize the structure of

1 the vehicle or otherwise pose a danger to the operator or to other highway
2 users.

3 An act relating to the Periodic Inspection Manual

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

5 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)