

1 H.690  
2 Introduced by Representative Tagliavia of Corinth  
3 Referred to Committee on  
4 Date:  
5 Subject: Motor vehicles; operation of vehicles; equipment; inspections  
6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt  
7 noncommercial motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000  
8 pounds or less from annual safety and emissions inspections.

9 An act relating to motor vehicle inspections  
10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:  
11 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1222 is amended to read  
12 § 1222. INSPECTION OF REGISTERED VEHICLES  
13 (a) Except for school buses, which shall be inspected as prescribed in  
14 section 1282 of this title, and; motor buses as defined in subdivision 4(17) of  
15 this title, which shall be inspected twice during the calendar year at six-month  
16 intervals; and noncommercial motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight  
17 rating of 14,000 pounds or less, which shall not be required to undergo safety  
18 and emissions inspections, all motor vehicles registered in this State shall  
19 undergo a safety and visual emissions inspection once each year and all motor  
20 vehicles that are registered in this State and are 16 model years old or less shall

1 undergo an emissions or on board diagnostic (OBD) systems inspection once  
2 each year as applicable. Any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer not  
3 currently inspected in this State as required pursuant to this subsection shall be  
4 inspected within 15 days following the date of its registration in the State of  
5 Vermont.

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7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.