

SENATE BILL 777

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201, relative to motor vehicle inspection requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-130, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h) Any motor vehicle required to undergo testing pursuant to § 55-4-101(d)(2), § 55-4-104(e)(2), or § 55-6-105(a)(9) that is three (3) or less model years old and that has an odometer reading of less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) miles at the time of sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed motor vehicle dealer shall be exempt from those motor vehicle inspection requirements, if the owner or operator provides an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, on a form prescribed by the department of environment and conservation certifying that the vehicle meets the criteria for the exemption as provided in this subsection.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of environment and conservation is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the January 1 following the date on which the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approves a revised state implementation plan consistent with this act, the public welfare requiring it. The commissioner of environment and conservation shall certify in writing to the Tennessee code commission the date of the approval and provide the executive secretary of the commission with a copy.