

1 **E2SHB 1354** - H AMDS

2 By Representative Pennington

3 On page 5, line 6, after to- strike all material through
4 emissions.- on line 7 and insert expand the geographic area where an
5 inspection and maintenance system for motor vehicle emissions is
6 required.-

7 On page 6, line 30, after ecology;- strike or-

8 On page 6, line 32, after RCW 46.16.305(1)- insert or

9 (j) Vehicles that are less than five years old or more than
10 twenty-five years old. This subsection (j) shall take effect on
11 January 1, 2000-

12 On page 7, after line 7, strike all of section 7 and insert the
13 following:

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The department of ecology shall evaluate
15 changes to the motor vehicle emission inspection program made in
16 section 6(2)(j) of this act and other options that meet air quality
17 objectives and lessen the effect of the program on the motorist. The
18 department shall consider air quality, program costs, and motorist
19 convenience in its evaluation and make recommendations for changes to
20 the program to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature
21 by January 1, 1999.-

22 On page 7, line 16, after June 30,- strike 1997, in the omnibus
23 appropriations act- and insert 1998, in the 1998 supplemental
24 operating budget-

EFFECT: The amendments: (1) restrict the review made by the scientific advisory board to a review of plans that would expand the area subject to a motor vehicle emission inspection and maintenance (I&M) system rather than plans to create or expand such a system; (2) exempt certain newer and older vehicles from the I&M program as a licensing or license renewal requirement, beginning January 1, 2000; and (3) replace a provision of the bill specifying the test boundaries for southwest Washington with one requiring that the Department of Ecology examine the exemption provided for newer and older vehicles and other options for

meeting air quality objectives and lessening the I&M program's effect on motorists and to report to the Legislature regarding the examination.