
SENATE BILL 5886

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By Senators Fraser, Fairley, Kline, Thibaudeau and Franklin

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1 AN ACT Relating to adopting new air emission standards for motor
2 vehicles; amending 1991 c 199 s 229 (uncodified); adding a new section
3 to chapter 70.120 RCW; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** 1991 c 199 s 229 (uncodified) is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 (~~It is the intent of the legislature that the state take~~
8 ~~advantage of the best emission control systems available on new motor~~
9 ~~vehicles.)) The department shall (~~conduct a study to determine if~~
10 ~~requiring~~) require new vehicles sold in the state to meet California
11 vehicle emission standards (~~will provide a significant benefit to~~
12 ~~attainment of ambient air quality standards in this state. The~~
13 ~~department shall report the findings of its study and its~~
14 ~~recommendations to the appropriate standing committees of the~~
15 ~~legislature. The department shall not adopt the California vehicle~~
16 ~~emission standards unless authorized by the legislature)).~~~~

17 (2) (~~In the event that California vehicle emission standards are~~
18 ~~adopted,)) The department shall not include a program for in-use~~

1 testing and recall of vehicles required to meet California emission
2 standards.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** 1991 c 199 s 229 as amended by this act is
4 added to chapter 70.120 RCW.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2002.

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