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1 AN ACT Relating to the department of ecology's adoption of rules to
2 implement California's motor vehicle emissions standards; and amending
3 RCW 70.120A.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.120A.010 and 2005 c 295 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Pursuant to the federal clean air act, the legislature adopts
8 the California motor vehicle emission standards in Title 13 of the
9 California Code of Regulations, effective January 1, 2005, except as
10 provided in this chapter. The department of ecology shall adopt rules
11 to implement the emission standards of the state of California for
12 passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles,
13 and shall amend the rules from time to time, to maintain consistency
14 with the California motor vehicle emission standards and 42 U.S.C. Sec.
15 7507 (section 177 of the federal clean air act). Notwithstanding other
16 provisions of this chapter, the department of ecology shall not adopt
17 the zero emission vehicle program regulations contained in Title 13
18 section 1962 of the California Code of Regulations effective January 1,
19 2005. During rule development, the department of ecology shall convene

1 an advisory group composed of industry and consumer group
2 representatives. Any proposed rules or changes to rules shall be
3 subject to review and comment by the advisory group, prior to rule
4 adoption. The order of adoption for the rules required in this section
5 shall include the signature of the governor. (~~The rules shall be~~
6 ~~effective only for those model years for which the state of Oregon has~~
7 ~~adopted the California motor vehicle emission standards.)) This
8 section does not limit the department of ecology's authority to
9 regulate motor vehicle emissions for any other class of vehicle.~~

10 (2) Motor vehicles with a model year equal to or later than the
11 first model year for which new vehicles sold to Washington state
12 residents are required to comply with California motor vehicle emission
13 standards are exempt from emission inspections under chapter 70.120
14 RCW.

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