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By Senators McCoy, Rolfes, Ranker, Jayapal, McAuliffe, Frockt, and Chase; by request of Department of Ecology

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1 AN ACT Relating to reducing emissions by making changes to the
2 clean car standards and clean car program; and amending RCW
3 70.120A.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.120A.010 and 2010 c 76 s 1 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~~)
13 vehicles, and shall amend the rules from time to time, to maintain
14 consistency with the California motor vehicle emission standards and
15 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7507 (section 177 of the federal clean air act).
16 (~~Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the department of~~
17 ~~ecology shall not adopt the zero emission vehicle program regulations~~
18 ~~contained in Title 13 section 1962 of the California Code of~~
19 ~~Regulations effective January 1, 2005. During rule development, the~~
20 ~~department of ecology shall convene an advisory group composed of~~
21 ~~industry and consumer group representatives. Any proposed rules or~~

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

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

14 (3) The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to
15 the use by a resident of this state of a motor vehicle acquired and
16 used while the resident is a member of the armed services and is
17 stationed outside this state pursuant to military orders.

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