



Please Support SB18-181

Senators Cooke and Holbert

Concerning Moderation of the Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

- Updating the current emissions program to require inspections every 4 years instead of 2.
- Existing rules cause financial harm to owners of clean burning vehicles when not allowed an opportunity to pass the “tailpipe” test because the “check-engine” light is on.
- Owners of 8 to 11-year-old vehicles receive diminished value when trading-in their vehicle with the “check-engine” light on because of the automatic emission test failure.
- Computers that control “check-engine” lights are subject to failure preventing a test done on clean burning vehicles.
- Clean burning 12 year-old vehicles with “check engine” light on will pass and receive emission certificates while clean-burning 11 year-old vehicles with check engine light on cannot even be tested.

The purpose of SB18-181 is very simple. It changes the requirement for motor vehicle owners to obtain a certification of emissions control from the State of Colorado from the current **two-year inspection cycle to a four-year inspection cycle**.

It also adds that the denial of a certification or waiver (on newer vehicles) cannot be based solely on the fact that a “check-engine” light is illuminated on the vehicle’s dashboard.

We would greatly appreciate your support of this simple consumer friendly yet environmentally safe bill.

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