



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

**Proposed Bill No. 778**

LCO No. 2568

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to transfer the administration
- 2 of the state motor vehicle emissions testing program to the Department
- 3 of Environmental Protection, not later than July 1, 2005, and to appoint
- 4 a task force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by
- 5 January 1, 2006, with recommendations concerning the feasibility of
- 6 alternative motor vehicle emissions testing technologies and
- 7 alternative methods of meeting federal clean air compliance standards,
- 8 including, but not limited to, motor vehicle fleet retrofitting and
- 9 replacement with hybrid fuel systems.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To transfer the motor vehicle emissions testing program to the Department of Environmental Protection, to explore alternative methods for meeting clean air standards and to explore new technologies for meeting standards established by the federal Clean Air Act.