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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1058      File No. 274      Cal. No. 238

**"AN ACT CONCERNING BILLBOARDS, VISION SCREENING,  
DRIVER LICENSE AND EMISSIONS FRAUD, AND THE EMISSIONS  
ENTERPRISE FUND."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the  
4      general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5      thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

6      (3) "Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle" means a motor  
7      vehicle [twenty-five] twenty years old or older which is being  
8      preserved because of historic interest and which is not altered or  
9      modified from the original manufacturer's specifications.

10      Sec. 502. Subdivision (47) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the  
11      general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
12      thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

13      (47) "Modified antique motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle

14 [twenty-five] twenty years old or older which has been modified for  
15 safe road use, including but not limited to, modifications to the drive  
16 train, suspension, braking system and safety or comfort apparatus.

17 Sec. 503. Subsection (c) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is  
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
19 *1, 2005*):

20 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
21 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such  
22 regulations shall include provision for a periodic inspection of air  
23 pollution control equipment and compliance with or waiver of exhaust  
24 emission standards or compliance with or waiver of on-board  
25 diagnostic standards or other standards defined by the Commissioner  
26 of Environmental Protection and approved by the Administrator of the  
27 United States Environmental Protection Agency, compliance with or  
28 waiver of, air pollution control system integrity standards defined by  
29 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and compliance with  
30 or waiver of purge system standards defined by the Commissioner of  
31 Environmental Protection. Such regulations may provide for an  
32 inspection procedure using an on-board diagnostic information system  
33 for all 1996 model year and newer motor vehicles. Such regulations  
34 shall apply to all motor vehicles registered or which will be registered  
35 in this state except: (1) Vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten  
36 thousand pounds; (2) vehicles powered by electricity; (3) bicycles with  
37 motors attached; (4) motorcycles; (5) vehicles operating with a  
38 temporary registration; (6) vehicles manufactured twenty-five or more  
39 years ago; (7) new vehicles at the time of initial registration; (8)  
40 vehicles registered but not designed primarily for highway use; (9)  
41 farm vehicles, as defined in subsection (q) of section 14-49; (10)  
42 [antique, rare or special interest motor vehicles, as defined in section  
43 14-1;] vehicles twenty-five years old or older which are being  
44 preserved because of historic interest and which are not altered or  
45 modified from the original manufacturers' specifications; (11) diesel-  
46 powered type II school buses; or (12) a vehicle operated by a licensed  
47 dealer or repairer either to or from a location of the purchase or sale of

48 such vehicle or for the purpose of obtaining an official emissions or  
49 safety inspection. On and after July 1, 2002, such regulations shall  
50 exempt from the periodic inspection requirement any vehicle four or  
51 less model years of age, beginning with model year 2003 and the  
52 previous three model years, provided that such exemption shall lapse  
53 upon a finding by the Administrator of the United States  
54 Environmental Protection Agency or by the Secretary of the United  
55 States Department of Transportation that such exemption causes the  
56 state to violate applicable federal environmental or transportation  
57 planning requirements. Notwithstanding any provisions of this  
58 subsection, the commissioner may require an initial emissions  
59 inspection and compliance or waiver prior to registration of a new  
60 motor vehicle. If the Commissioner of Environmental Protection finds  
61 that it is necessary to inspect motor vehicles which are exempt under  
62 subdivision (1) or (4) of this subsection, or motor vehicles that are four  
63 or less model years of age in order to achieve compliance with federal  
64 law concerning emission reduction requirements, the Commissioner of  
65 Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
66 provisions of chapter 54, to require the inspection of motorcycles,  
67 designated motor vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten  
68 thousand pounds or motor vehicles four or less model years of age."