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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4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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11 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*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 14-
43 1 (11)] (10) diesel-powered type II school buses; or [(12)] (11) a vehicle
44 operated by a licensed dealer or repairer either to or from a location of
45 the purchase or sale of such vehicle or for the purpose of obtaining an
46 official emissions or safety inspection. On and after July 1, 2002, such
47 regulations shall exempt from the periodic inspection requirement any

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