
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing program established by State Environmental Commission for regulation of smoke and other emissions by inspection of certain heavy-duty motor vehicles. (BDR 40-196)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to air pollution; revising the provisions governing the program established by the State Environmental Commission for the regulation of smoke and other emissions by inspection of certain heavy-duty motor vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 445B.780 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 445B.780 1. The Commission shall, by regulation, establish a
4 program for the regulation of smoke and other emissions by
5 inspection of heavy-duty motor vehicles that are powered by ~~fuel~~
6 ~~or gasoline. The program must be substantially similar to the~~
7 ~~program established in the State of California.~~
8 ~~2. The Director of the State Department of Conservation and~~
9 ~~Natural Resources shall review each amendment, repeal or other~~
10 ~~revision of a law or regulation of the State of California relating to~~
11 ~~the program established pursuant to subsection 1 to determine its~~
12 ~~appropriateness for this state. The Director shall recommend to the~~



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1 ~~Commission any such provisions which he deems necessary or~~
2 ~~appropriate to ensure that program remains substantially similar to~~
3 ~~the program established in the State of California.~~
4 ~~—3.]~~ *motor vehicle fuel or special fuel.*
5 2. The Commission shall adopt regulations concerning:
6 (a) The equipment used to measure smoke and other emissions
7 of heavy-duty motor vehicles.
8 (b) The granting of a waiver ~~from the provisions adopted by~~
9 ~~reference in this section.]~~ if compliance involves repair and
10 equipment costs which exceed the limits established by the
11 Commission. The Commission shall establish the limits in a manner
12 which avoids unnecessary financial hardship to owners of heavy-
13 duty motor vehicles.
14 ~~[4.]~~ 3. As used in this section ~~[, a “heavy duty”~~ :
15 (a) *“Heavy-duty motor vehicle”* means a motor vehicle that has
16 a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of 8,500 pounds or
17 more.
18 (b) *“Motor vehicle fuel”* has the meaning ascribed to it in
19 *NRS 365.060.*
20 (c) *“Special fuel”* has the meaning ascribed to it in
21 *NRS 366.060.*

