

Senate Bill 237

Sponsored by Senators THOMSEN, OLSEN; Representative NEARMAN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Environmental Quality Commission to prepare certain revisions to Oregon's State Implementation Plan under federal Clean Air Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to motor vehicle pollution control; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of ORS 468A.350 to 468A.400 or any other**
5 **provision of law, the Environmental Quality Commission shall prepare revisions to Oregon's**
6 **State Implementation Plan under the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq., as in ef-**
7 **fect on the effective date of this 2019 Act, for submission to the United States Environmental**
8 **Protection Agency for approval, by adopting criteria, methods and standards for inspecting**
9 **motor vehicles for certification of motor vehicle pollution control systems that are modeled,**
10 **to the greatest extent practicable, on those of the State of Washington as set forth in the**
11 **Washington Administrative Code, sections 173-422A-010 to 173-422A-500.**

12 **SECTION 2. The Environmental Quality Commission shall submit the revisions specified**
13 **in section 1 of this 2019 Act to the United States Environmental Protection Agency no later**
14 **than _____.**

15 **SECTION 3. The Department of Environmental Quality shall report to the Legislative**
16 **Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 within 60 days after the United States En-**
17 **vironmental Protection Agency acts on the revisions specified in section 1 of this 2019 Act.**
18 **If the agency approves the revisions, the department shall include in the report any recom-**
19 **mendations for legislation the department deems advisable.**

20 **SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
22 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.