

HB 454 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **454**

AN ACT repealing mandatory on-board diagnostic and emissions tests for motor vehicles.

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COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the emission control equipment requirements for motor vehicles and on-board diagnostic system (OBD II) testing procedures of the department of safety for vehicle inspections.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT repealing mandatory on-board diagnostic and emissions tests for motor vehicles.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Repeals; Vehicle Emission Testing Requirements. The following are repealed:

2 I. RSA 266:59-b, relative to emission control equipment requirements and on-board
3 diagnostic system testing for motor vehicles.

4 II. 21-P:4, XII and XIII, relative to duties of the commissioner of safety for on-board
5 diagnostic testing of motor vehicles under RSA 266:59-b.

6 III. RSA 266:1, VII, relative to the cost of OBD II testing.

7 2 Vehicle Inspection; Motorcycles. Amend RSA 266:1, V-a to read as follows:

8 V-a. An inspection station may, upon request, be designated a "motorcycle only" inspection
9 station. A "motorcycle only" inspection station may inspect only motorcycles [~~and shall not be~~
10 ~~required to conduct OBD II emission testing under RSA 266:59-b or to purchase or lease any~~
11 ~~equipment relating to the OBD II emission testing program~~].

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.