

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 564

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Provides relative to motor vehicle inspections

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(1)(b) and (c) and to enact R.S. 32:1311(G), relative

3 to motor vehicle inspections; to require official inspection stations to offer

4 certificates of inspections that are valid for various periods of time; to exempt certain

5 trailers from inspection requirements; and to provide for related matters.

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:1306(C)(1)(b) and (c) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.

7 32:1311(G) is hereby enacted to read as follow:

8 §1306. Operation of official inspection stations

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10 C.(1)

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12 (b) Persons operating an official inspection station shall offer certificates of

13 inspection that are valid for ~~both one year, and two year, and five year~~ periods. A

14 five year certificate of inspection shall only be issued to motor vehicles that are

15 seven model years old or newer. The owner of the vehicle shall have the option of

16 purchasing a one year, ~~or~~ a two year, or a five year certificate. A charge or fee shall

17 be charged for each year of validity of the certificate of inspection and approval

18 issued, as provided in this Subsection.

Proposed law exempts tandem axle trailers from this requirement unless the trailer is used in commerce and subject to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations.

Effective September 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 32:1306(C)(1)(b) and (c); Adds R.S. 32:1311(G))