
DIGEST

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HB 564 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires persons operating an official inspection station to offer certificates of inspection that are valid for five years for motor vehicles that are seven model years old or newer. Exempts certain trailers from motor vehicle inspection requirements.

Present law requires persons operating an official inspection station to offer certificates of inspection that are valid for both one year and two year periods.

Present law permits the owner of a vehicle to have the option of purchasing a one year or two year certificate.

Present law requires a charge or fee of \$10 to be charged for each year of validity of the certificate of inspection and approval issued.

Proposed law retains present law and adds requirement that persons operating an official inspection to offer certificates of inspection that are valid for five years for motor vehicles that are seven model years old or newer.

Present law and proposed law provide that the options for a two year or five year certificate do not apply to the inspection program for vehicles in non-attainment parishes and municipalities pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act or regulations promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection agency, to commercial vehicles, and to student transportation vehicles.

Present law requires certain types of trailers bear a valid safety inspection certificate issued in the state of La.

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))