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By Senators Swecker and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle emission standards; and amending  
2 RCW 70.120A.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.120A.010 and 2005 c 295 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Pursuant to the federal clean air act, the legislature adopts  
7 the California motor vehicle emission standards in Title 13 of the  
8 California Code of Regulations, effective January 1, 2005, except as  
9 provided in this chapter. The department of ecology shall adopt rules  
10 to implement the emission standards of the state of California for  
11 passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles,  
12 and shall amend the rules from time to time, to maintain consistency  
13 with the California motor vehicle emission standards and 42 U.S.C. Sec.  
14 7507 (section 177 of the federal clean air act). Notwithstanding other  
15 provisions of this chapter, the department of ecology shall not adopt  
16 the zero emission vehicle program regulations contained in Title 13  
17 section 1962 of the California Code of Regulations effective January 1,  
18 2005. During rule development, the department of ecology shall convene  
19 an advisory group composed of industry and consumer group

1 representatives. Any proposed rules or changes to rules shall be  
2 subject to review and comment by the advisory group, prior to rule  
3 adoption. The order of adoption for the rules required in this section  
4 shall include the signature of the governor. The rules shall be  
5 effective only for those model years for which the state of Oregon has  
6 adopted the California motor vehicle emission standards. This section  
7 does not limit the department of ecology's authority to regulate motor  
8 vehicle emissions for any other class of vehicle.

9 (2) Motor vehicles with a model year equal to or later than the  
10 first model year for which new vehicles sold to Washington state  
11 residents are required to comply with California motor vehicle emission  
12 standards are exempt from emission inspections under chapter 70.120  
13 RCW.

14 (3) The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the  
15 use by a resident of this state of a motor vehicle acquired and used  
16 while the resident is a member of the armed services and is stationed  
17 outside this state pursuant to military orders.

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