



1997 SENATE BILL 194

May 7, 1997 - Introduced by Senators C. POTTER, GROBSCHMIDT, HUELSMAN, PANZER, A. LASEE, FARROW and ZIEN, cosponsored by Representatives OTTE, DUFF, BOCK, GRONEMUS, ZIEGELBAUER, KRUG, BAUMGART, JESKEWITZ, ALBERS, GROTHMAN, M. LEHMAN, ZUKOWSKI, OWENS, RYBA, GOETSCH, LADWIG, NASS, SERATTI, PLALE, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, OLSEN, SYKORA and BRANDEMUEHL. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT to create** 110.20 (6m) of the statutes; **relating to:** required emissions
2 inspections of motor vehicles transferred to surviving spouses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any motor vehicle subject to an emissions inspection must undergo such an inspection every 2 years as a condition of vehicle registration. Any motor vehicle more than 5 model years old that is subject to an emissions inspection and whose ownership is transferred must undergo such an inspection within 45 days after the transfer of ownership, unless the vehicle passed such an inspection within 90 days prior to the transfer of ownership.

This bill prohibits the department of transportation from requiring an emissions inspection of any vehicle prior to the regularly scheduled inspection if ownership of the vehicle is transferred to a surviving spouse.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 110.20 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 110.20 (6m) PROHIBITED INSPECTIONS. The department may not require an
5 emissions inspection of any vehicle prior to the inspection of the vehicle scheduled

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SECTION 1

1 under sub. (6) (a) 1. or (9) (d) or (j) if an interest in the vehicle is transferred to a
2 surviving spouse under s. 342.17 (4).

3 (END)