DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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The attached draft extends the time period, from 2 years to 4 years, before a qualifying vehicle must first undergo an initial emission inspection. Is this consistent with your intent? The draft must specify to which vehicles this change of law will first apply. Under the draft, this change first applies to vehicles of a model year of 2002 or later. Is this consistent with your intent?

Wisconsin's vehicle emission inspection program is guided by the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act. See s. 285.30, stats.; 42 USC 7401 et seq. I do not know how this bill, if enacted, will affect this state's implementation plan for national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards dictated by federal law. I recommend that DNR review this bill to determine its effects.

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