

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 931

March 14, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives LEIBHAM, STASKUNAS, OWENS, STARZYK, PETTIS, OTT, GUNDERSON, ALBERS, HINES and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 110.20 (6) (a) 1. and 110.20 (6) (a) 3. of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** motor vehicle emission inspections.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the department of transportation (DOT) to conduct a motor vehicle emission inspection program in counties in which the air quality does not meet certain federal standards. Under the program, most motor vehicles that are subject to emission limitations established by the department of natural resources (DNR) must undergo emission inspections during the second year following the vehicle's model year and every two years thereafter.

This bill changes the time period before a qualifying vehicle must undergo an initial emission inspection, extending it from the second year after the vehicle's model year to the fourth year after the vehicle's model year. This change applies to motor vehicles of a model year of 2003 or later.

For further information see the *state* 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 (6) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
4 16, is amended to read:

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1 110.20 **(6)** (a) 1. For a nonexempt vehicle required to be registered on an annual
2 or other periodic basis in this state, within the period of time specified by the
3 department under sub. (9) (d) prior to renewal of registration in the ~~2nd~~ 4th year
4 after the nonexempt vehicle's model year and every 2 years thereafter, except as
5 provided in sub. (9) (j).

6 **SECTION 2.** 110.20 (6) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 110.20 **(6)** (a) 3. For a nonexempt vehicle that is registered under s. 341.26 (2m),
8 owned by the United States or subject to one-time registration, at any time during
9 the ~~2nd~~ 4th year following the nonexempt vehicle's model year and every 2 years
10 thereafter.

11 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) This act first applies to non-exempt vehicles of a model year of 2003 or later.

13 **(END)**