2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 555

October 19, 2017 – Introduced by Representatives HORLACHER, KREMER, JACQUE, AUGUST, BORN, BRANDTJEN, R. BROOKS, DUCHOW, GANNON, HUTTON, JARCHOW, KATSMA, KERKMAN, KNODL, KOONEYGA, KUGLITSCH, MURPHY, NEYLON, RODRIGUEZ, SANFELIPPO, SKOWRONSKI and WEATHERSTON, cosponsored by Senators KAPENGA, STROEBEL, CRAIG, NASS and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AN ACT to amend 285.30 (5) (a) of the statutes; relating to: exempting motor vehicles that are at least 10 model years old from emissions testing.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill exempts from motor vehicle emissions limitations motor vehicles of a model year not less than 10 years old.

Under federal law, Wisconsin is required to conduct a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in specified counties. Under current Wisconsin law and Department of Natural Resources rules, emissions limitations are specified for all motor vehicles not exempted under law. Current law exempts from emissions limitations any motor vehicle of a model year of 1995 or earlier. This bill changes this exemption to apply to any vehicle with a model year of not less than 10 years old.

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

SECTION 1. 285.30 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

285.30 (5) (a) A motor vehicle of a model year of 1995 or earlier not less than 10 years old.