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## **CHAPTER 122**

# **HOUSE BILL 2104**

#### AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 49-542, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2021, CHAPTER 27, SECTION 2 AND CHAPTER 116, SECTION 1; AMENDING SECTION 49-542, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2024, CHAPTER 150, SECTION 6; AMENDING SECTIONS 49-551 AND 49-558.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING LAWS 1997, CHAPTER 99, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2002, CHAPTER 35, SECTION 1, LAWS 2007, CHAPTER 31, SECTION 1 AND LAWS 2017, CHAPTER 192, SECTION 1; RELATING TO ANNUAL EMISSIONS INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 49-542, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by 3 Laws 2021, chapter 27, section 2, and chapter 116, section 1, is amended 4 to read:

49-542. Emissions inspection program; powers and duties of director; administration; periodic inspection; minimum standards and rules; exceptions; definition

A. The director shall administer a comprehensive annual or biennial 9 emissions inspection program that shall require the inspection of vehicles 10 in this state pursuant to this article and applicable administrative Such inspection is required for vehicles that are registered in 12 area A and area B, for those vehicles owned by a person who is subject to 13 section 15-1444 or 15-1627 and for those vehicles registered outside of 14 area A or area B but used to commute to the driver's principal place of 15 employment located within area A or area B. Inspection in other counties 16 of the state shall commence on the director's approval of an application 17 by a county board of supervisors for participation in such inspection 18 program. In all counties with a population of three hundred fifty 19 thousand or fewer persons, except for the portion of counties that contain 20 any portion of area A, the director shall as conditions dictate provide 21 for testing to determine the effect of vehicle-related pollution on 22 ambient air quality in all communities with a metropolitan area population 23 of twenty thousand persons or more. If such testing detects the violation 24 of state ambient air quality standards by vehicle-related pollution, the 25 director shall forward a full report of such violation to the president of 26 the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the governor.

27 B. The state's annual or biennial emissions inspection program 28 shall provide for vehicle inspections at official emissions inspection 29 stations or at fleet emissions inspection stations or may provide for 30 remote vehicle inspection. Each official inspection station in area A 31 shall employ at least one technical assistant who is available during the 32 station's hours of operation to provide assistance for persons who fail 33 the emissions test. An official or fleet emissions inspection station 34 permit shall not be sold, assigned, transferred, conveyed or removed to 35 another location except on such terms and conditions as the director may The director shall establish a pilot program to provide for 37 remote vehicle inspections in area A and area B. The director shall 38 operate the pilot program for at least three consecutive years and shall 39 complete the pilot program before July 1, 2025. On completion of the 40 pilot program, the director shall submit to the joint legislative budget 41 committee and the office of the governor a report summarizing the results 42 of the pilot program. The director shall submit the report before the 43 department implements any full scale remote vehicle inspection program and 44 shall include in the report a summary of the data collected during the 45 pilot program and a certification by the director that, based on the data

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1 collected during the pilot program, a full scale implementation of a 2 remote vehicle inspection program will increase the efficiency and reduce 3 the costs of the vehicle emissions inspection program.

- C. Vehicles required to be inspected and registered in this state, sexcept those provided for in section 49-546, shall be inspected, for the purpose of complying with the registration requirement pursuant to subsection D of this section, in accordance with the provisions of this article not more than ninety days before each registration expiration date. A vehicle may be submitted voluntarily for inspection more than ninety days before the registration expiration date on payment of the prescribed inspection fee. That voluntary inspection may be considered as compliance with the registration requirement pursuant to subsection D of this section only on conditions prescribed by the director.
- D. A vehicle shall not be registered until such vehicle has passed the emissions inspection and the tampering inspection prescribed in subsection G of this section or has been issued a certificate of waiver. A certificate of waiver shall only be issued one time to a vehicle after January 1, 1997. If any vehicle to be registered is being sold by a dealer licensed to sell motor vehicles pursuant to title 28, the cost of any inspection and any repairs necessary to pass the inspection shall be borne by the dealer. A dealer who is licensed to sell motor vehicles pursuant to title 28 and whose place of business is located in area A or area B shall not deliver any vehicle to the retail purchaser until the vehicle passes any inspection required by this article, except if the vehicle is a collectible vehicle and the retail purchaser obtains collectible vehicle or classic automobile insurance coverage as prescribed in subsection Z of this section before delivery or the vehicle is otherwise exempt under subsection J of this section.
- E. On the registration of a vehicle that has complied with the 29 30 minimum emissions standards pursuant to this section or is otherwise 31 exempt under this section, the registering officer shall issue an air 32 quality compliance sticker to the registered owner that shall be placed on 33 the vehicle as prescribed by rule adopted by the department of 34 transportation or issue a modified year validating tab as prescribed by 35 rule adopted by the department of transportation. Those persons who 36 reside outside of area A or area B but who elect to test their vehicle or 37 are required to test their vehicle pursuant to this section and who comply 38 with the minimum emissions standards pursuant to this section or are 39 otherwise exempt under this section shall remit a compliance form, as 40 prescribed by the department of transportation, and proof of compliance 41 issued at an official emissions inspection station to the department of 42 transportation along with the appropriate fees. The department of 43 transportation shall then issue the person an air quality compliance 44 sticker that shall be placed on the vehicle as prescribed by rule adopted 45 by the department of transportation. The registering officer or the

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1 department of transportation shall collect an air quality compliance fee 2 of \$.25. The registering officer or the department of transportation 3 shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, the air quality 4 compliance fee in the state highway fund established by section 28-6991. 5 The department of transportation shall deposit, pursuant to sections 6 35-146 and 35-147, any emissions inspection fee in the emissions 7 inspection fund. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to those 8 vehicles registered pursuant to title 28, chapter 7, article 7 or 8, the 9 sale of vehicles between motor vehicle dealers or vehicles leased to a 10 person residing outside of area A or area B by a leasing company whose 11 place of business is in area A or area B.

- F. The director shall adopt minimum emissions standards pursuant to 13 section 49-447 with which the various classes of vehicles shall be 14 required to comply as follows:
- 1. For the purpose of determining compliance with minimum emissions 16 standards in area B:
- 17 (a) A motor vehicle manufactured in or before the 1980 model year, 18 other than a diesel powered vehicle, shall be required to take and pass 19 the curb idle test. A diesel powered vehicle is subject to only a loaded 20 test. The conditioning mode, at the option of the vehicle owner or 21 owner's agent, shall be administered only after the vehicle has failed the 22 curb idle test. On completion of such conditioning mode, a vehicle that 23 has failed the curb idle test may be retested in the curb idle test. If 24 the vehicle passes such retest, it is deemed in compliance with minimum 25 emissions standards unless the vehicle fails the tampering inspection 26 pursuant to subsection G of this section.
- (b) A motor vehicle manufactured in or after the 1981 model year, 28 other than a diesel powered vehicle, shall be required to take and pass 29 the curb idle test and the loaded test or an onboard diagnostic check as 30 may be required pursuant to title II of the clean air act.
- 2. For the purposes of determining compliance with 32 emissions standards and functional tests in area A:
- (a) Motor vehicles manufactured in or after model year 1981 with a 33 34 gross vehicle weight rating of eighty-five hundred pounds or less, other 35 than diesel powered vehicles, shall be required to take and pass a 36 transient loaded emissions test or an onboard diagnostic check as may be 37 required pursuant to title II of the clean air act.
- (b) Motor vehicles other than those prescribed by subdivision (a) 39 of this paragraph and other than diesel powered vehicles shall be required 40 to take and pass a steady state loaded test and a curb idle emissions 41 test.
- 42 (c) A diesel powered motor vehicle applying for registration in 43 area A shall be required to take and pass an annual emissions test 44 conducted at an official emissions inspection station or a fleet emissions 45 inspection station as follows:

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- 1 (i) A loaded, transient or any other form of test as provided for 2 in rules adopted by the director for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight 3 rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less.
- 4 (ii) A test that conforms with the society for automotive engineers 5 standard J1667 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more 6 than eight thousand five hundred pounds.
- 7 (d) Motor vehicles by specific class or model year shall be 8 required to take and pass any of the following tests:
  - (i) An evaporative system purge test.
  - (ii) An evaporative system integrity test.
- 11 (e) An onboard diagnostic check may be required pursuant to title 12 II of the clean air act.
- 3. Any constant four-wheel drive vehicle shall be required to take 14 and pass a curb idle emissions test or an onboard diagnostic check as 15 required pursuant to title II of the clean air act.
- 4. Fleet operators in area B must comply with this section, except that used vehicles sold by a motor vehicle dealer who is a fleet operator and who has been issued a permit under section 49-546 shall be tested as follows:
- 20 (a) A motor vehicle manufactured in or before the 1980 model year 21 shall take and pass only the curb idle test, except that a diesel powered 22 vehicle is subject to only a loaded test.
- 23 (b) A motor vehicle manufactured in or after the 1981 model year 24 shall take and pass the curb idle test and a twenty-five hundred 25 revolutions per minute unloaded test.
- 5. Vehicles owned or operated by the United States, this state or a political subdivision of this state shall comply with this subsection without regard to whether those vehicles are required to be registered in this state, except that alternative fuel vehicles of a school district that is located in area A shall be required to take and pass the curb idle test and the loaded test.
- 32 6. Fleet operators in area A shall comply with this section, except 33 that used vehicles sold by a motor vehicle dealer who is a fleet operator 34 and who has been issued a permit pursuant to section 49-546 for the 35 purposes of determining compliance with minimum emission standards in area 36 A shall be tested as follows:
- 37 (a) A motor vehicle manufactured in or before the 1980 model year 38 shall take and pass the curb idle test, except that a diesel powered 39 vehicle is subject to only a loaded test.
- 40 (b) A motor vehicle manufactured in or after the 1981 model year 41 shall take and pass the curb idle test and a two thousand five hundred 42 revolutions per minute unloaded test.
- 7. Except for any registered owner or lessee of a fleet of less than twenty-five vehicles, a diesel powered motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than twenty-six thousand pounds and for which gross

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1 weight fees are paid pursuant to title 28, chapter 15, article 2 in area A 2 shall not be allowed to operate in area A unless it was manufactured in or 3 after the 1988 model year or is powered by an engine that is certified to 4 meet or surpass emissions standards contained in 40 Code of Federal 5 Regulations section 86.088-11 in effect on July 1, 1995. This paragraph 6 does not apply to vehicles that are registered pursuant to title 28, 7 chapter 7, article 7 or 8.

- 8 8. For any registered owner or lessee of a fleet of less than 9 twenty-five vehicles, a diesel powered motor vehicle with a gross vehicle 10 weight of more than twenty-six thousand pounds and for which gross weight 11 fees are paid pursuant to title 28, chapter 15, article 2 in area A shall 12 not be allowed to operate in area A unless it was manufactured in or after 13 the 1988 model year or is powered by an engine that is certified to meet 14 or surpass emissions standards contained in 40 Code of Federal Regulations 15 section 86.088-11 in effect on July 1, 1995. This paragraph does not 16 apply to vehicles that are registered pursuant to title 28, chapter 7, 17 article 7 or 8.
- 18 G. In addition to an emissions inspection, a vehicle is subject to 19 a tampering inspection as prescribed by rules adopted by the director if 20 the vehicle was manufactured after the 1974 model year.
- H. Vehicles required to be inspected shall undergo a functional 22 test of the gas cap to determine if the cap holds pressure within limits 23 prescribed by the director, except for any vehicle that is subject to an 24 evaporative system integrity test.
- I. Motor vehicles failing the initial or subsequent test are not subject to a penalty fee for late registration renewal if the original testing was accomplished before the expiration date and if the registration renewal is received by the motor vehicle division or the county assessor within thirty days after the original test.
- 30 J. The director may adopt rules for purposes of implementation, 31 administration, regulation and enforcement of the provisions of this 32 article including:
- 1. The submission of records relating to the emissions inspection 34 of vehicles inspected by another jurisdiction in accordance with another 35 inspection law and the acceptance of such inspection for compliance with 36 the provisions of this article.
  - 2. The exemption from inspection of:
- 38 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a motor 39 vehicle manufactured in or before the 1966 model year. If the United 40 States environmental protection agency issues a vehicle emissions testing 41 exemption for motor vehicles manufactured in or before the 1974 model year 42 for purposes of the state implementation or maintenance plan for air 43 quality, a motor vehicle manufactured in or before the 1974 model year is 44 exempt from inspection.

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- 1 (b) New vehicles originally registered at the time of initial 2 retail sale and titling in this state pursuant to section 28-2153 or  $3\ 28-2154$ .
- 4 (c) Vehicles registered pursuant to title 28, chapter 7, article 7 5 or 8.
- 6 (d) New vehicles before the sixth registration year after initial 7 purchase or lease.
- 8 (e) Vehicles that are outside of this state at the time of 9 registration, except the director by rule may require testing of those 10 vehicles within a reasonable period of time after those vehicles return to 11 this state.
  - (f) Golf carts.
    - (g) Electrically-powered vehicles.
- 14 (h) Vehicles with an engine displacement of less than ninety cubic 15 centimeters.
  - (i) The sale of vehicles between motor vehicle dealers.
- 17 (j) Vehicles leased to a person residing outside of area A or area 18 B by a leasing company whose place of business is in area A or area B.
  - (k) Collectible vehicles.
  - Motorcycles.
- 21 3. Compiling and maintaining records of emissions test results 22 after servicing.
- 4. A procedure that allows the vehicle service and repair industry to compare the calibration accuracy of its emissions testing equipment with the department's calibration standards.
- 5. Training requirements for automotive repair personnel using emissions measuring equipment whose calibration accuracy has been compared with the department's calibration standards.
- 6. Any other rule that may be required to accomplish the provisions of this article.
- 31 K. The director, after consultation with automobile manufacturers 32 and the vehicle service and repair industry, shall establish by rule a 33 definition of "vehicle maintenance and repairs" for motor vehicles subject 34 to inspection under this article. The definition shall specify repair 35 procedures that, when implemented, will reduce vehicle emissions.
- L. The director shall adopt rules that specify that the estimated retail cost of all recommended maintenance and repairs shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in this subsection, except that if a vehicle fails a tampering inspection there is no limit on the cost of recommended maintenance and repairs. The director shall issue a certificate of waiver for a vehicle if the director has determined that all recommended maintenance and repairs have been performed and that the vehicle has failed any reinspection that may be required by rule. If the director has determined that the vehicle is in compliance with minimum emissions standards or that all recommended maintenance and repairs for compliance

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1 with minimum emissions standards have been performed, but that tampering 2 discovered at a tampering inspection has not been repaired, the director 3 may issue a certificate of waiver if the owner of the vehicle provides to 4 the director a written statement from an automobile parts or repair 5 business that an emissions control device that is necessary to repair the 6 tampering is not available and cannot be obtained from any usual source of 7 supply before the vehicle's current registration expires. Rules adopted by 8 the director for the purpose of establishing the estimated retail cost of 9 all recommended maintenance and repairs pursuant to this subsection shall 10 specify that:

- 1. In area A the cost shall not exceed:
- 12 (a) \$500 for a diesel powered vehicle with a gross weight in excess 13 of twenty-six thousand pounds.
  - (b) \$500 for a diesel powered vehicle with tandem axles.
- 15 (c) For a vehicle other than a diesel powered vehicle with a gross 16 weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds and other than a diesel 17 powered vehicle with tandem axles:
- 18 (i) \$200 for such a vehicle manufactured in or before the 1974 19 model year.
- 20 (ii) \$300 for such a vehicle manufactured in the 1975 through 1979 21 model years.
- 22 (iii) \$450 for such a vehicle manufactured in or after the 1980 23 model year.
  - 2. In area B the cost shall not exceed:
- 25 (a) \$300 for a diesel powered vehicle with a gross weight in excess 26 of twenty-six thousand pounds.
  - (b) \$300 for a diesel powered vehicle with tandem axles.
- 28 3. For a vehicle other than a diesel powered vehicle with a gross 29 weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds and other than a diesel 30 powered vehicle with tandem axles:
- 31 (a) \$50 for such a vehicle manufactured in or before the 1974 model 32 year.
- 33 (b) \$200 for such a vehicle manufactured in the 1975 through 1979 34 model years.
- 35 (c) \$300 for such a vehicle manufactured in or after the 1980 model 36 year.
- M. Each person whose vehicle has failed an emissions inspection sometimes shall be provided a list of those general recommended repair and maintenance procedures for vehicles that are designed to reduce vehicle does emissions levels.
- N. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, the director may adopt rules allowing exemptions from the requirement that all vehicles must meet the minimum standards for registration.

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- 1 O. The director of environmental quality shall establish, in 2 cooperation with the assistant director for the motor vehicle division of 3 the department of transportation:
- 4 1. An adequate method for identifying bona fide residents residing 5 outside of area A or area B to ensure that such residents are exempt from 6 compliance with the inspection program established by this article and 7 rules adopted under this article.
- 8 2. A written notice that shall accompany the vehicle registration 9 application forms that are sent to vehicle owners pursuant to section 10 28-2151 and that shall accompany or be included as part of the vehicle 11 emissions test results that are provided to vehicle owners at the time of 12 the vehicle emissions test. This written notice shall describe at least 13 the following:
- 14 (a) The restriction of the waiver program to one time per vehicle 15 and a brief description of the implications of this limit.
- 16 (b) The availability and a brief description of the VOLUNTARY 17 vehicle repair and retrofit program established pursuant to section 18 49-558.02.
- 19 (c) Notice that many vehicles carry extended warranties for vehicle 20 emissions systems, and those warranties are described in the vehicle's 21 owner's manual or other literature.
- P. Notwithstanding any other law, if area A or area B is 23 reclassified as an attainment area, emissions testing conducted pursuant 24 to this article shall continue for vehicles registered inside that 25 reclassified area, vehicles owned by a person who is subject to section 26 15-1444 or 15-1627 and vehicles registered outside of that reclassified 27 area but used to commute to the driver's principal place of employment 28 located within that reclassified area.
- Q. A fleet operator who is issued a permit pursuant to section 30 49-546 may electronically transmit emissions inspection data to the 31 department of transportation pursuant to rules adopted by the director of 32 the department of transportation in consultation with the director of 33 environmental quality.
- R. The director shall prohibit a certificate of waiver pursuant to subsection L of this section for any vehicle that has failed inspection in area A or area B due to the catalytic converter system.
- 37 S. The director shall establish provisions for rapid testing of 38 certain vehicles and to allow fleet operators, singly or in combination, 39 to contract directly for vehicle emissions testing.
- T. Each vehicle emissions inspection station in area A shall have a 41 sign posted to be visible to persons who are having their vehicles tested. 42 This sign shall state that enhanced testing procedures are a direct result 43 of federal law.
- U. The initial adoption of rules pursuant to this section shall be deemed emergency rules pursuant to section 41–1026.

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- V. The director of environmental quality and the director of the department of transportation shall implement a system to exchange information relating to the waiver program, including information relating to vehicle emissions test results and vehicle registration information.
- W. Any person who sells a vehicle that has been issued a certificate of waiver pursuant to this section after January 1, 1997 and 7 who knows that a certificate of waiver has been issued after January 1, 8 1997 for that vehicle shall disclose to the buyer before completion of the 9 sale that a certificate of waiver has been issued for that vehicle.
- X. Vehicles that fail the emissions test at emission levels higher than twice the standard established for that vehicle class by the department pursuant to section 49-447 are not eligible for a certificate of waiver pursuant to this section unless the vehicle is repaired sufficiently to achieve an emissions level below twice the standard for that class of vehicle.
- Y. If an insurer notifies the department of transportation of the cancellation or nonrenewal of collectible vehicle or classic automobile insurance coverage for a collectible vehicle, the department of transportation shall cancel the registration of the vehicle and the vehicle's exemption from emissions testing pursuant to this section unless evidence of coverage is presented to the department of transportation within sixty days.
- Z. For the purposes of this section, "collectible vehicle" means a vehicle that complies with both of the following:
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- 26 (a) Bears a model year date of original manufacture that is at 27 least fifteen years old.
- 28 (b) Is of unique or rare design, of limited production and an 29 object of curiosity.
  - 2. Meets both of the following criteria:
- 31 (a) Is maintained primarily for use in car club activities, 32 exhibitions, parades or other functions of public interest or for a 33 private collection and is used only infrequently for other purposes.
- 34 (b) Has a collectible vehicle or classic automobile insurance 35 coverage that restricts the collectible vehicle mileage or use, or both, 36 and requires the owner to have another vehicle for personal use.
- Sec. 2. Section 49-542, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by 38 Laws 2024, chapter 150, section 6, is amended to read:
  - 49-542. Emissions inspection program; powers and duties of director; administration; periodic inspection; minimum standards and rules; exceptions; definition
- A. The director shall administer a comprehensive annual or biennial 43 emissions inspection program that shall require the inspection of vehicles 44 in this state pursuant to this article and applicable administrative 45 rules. Such inspection is required for vehicles that are registered in

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1 area A and area B, for those vehicles owned by a person who is subject to 2 section 15-1444 or 15-1627 and for those vehicles registered outside of 3 area A or area B but used to commute to the driver's principal place of 4 employment located within area A or area B. Inspection in other counties 5 of this state shall commence on the director's approval of an application 6 by a county board of supervisors for participation in such inspection 7 program. In all counties with a population of three hundred fifty 8 thousand or fewer persons, except for the portion of counties that contain 9 any portion of area A, the director shall as conditions dictate provide 10 for testing to determine the effect of vehicle-related pollution on 11 ambient air quality in all communities with a metropolitan area population 12 of twenty thousand persons or more. If such testing detects the violation 13 of state ambient air quality standards by vehicle-related pollution, the 14 director shall forward a full report of such violation to the president of 15 the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the governor.

B. The state's annual or biennial emissions inspection program 16 17 shall provide for vehicle inspections at official emissions inspection 18 stations or at fleet emissions inspection stations or may provide for 19 remote vehicle inspection. Each official inspection station in area A 20 shall employ at least one technical assistant who is available during the 21 station's hours of operation to provide assistance for persons who fail 22 the emissions test. An official or fleet emissions inspection station 23 permit shall not be sold, assigned, transferred, conveyed or removed to 24 another location except on such terms and conditions as the director may 25 prescribe. The director shall establish a pilot program to provide for 26 remote vehicle inspections in area A and area B. The director shall 27 operate the pilot program for at least three consecutive years and shall 28 complete the pilot program before July 1, 2025. On completion of the 29 pilot program, the director shall submit to the joint legislative budget 30 committee and the office of the governor a report summarizing the results 31 of the pilot program. The director shall submit the report before the 32 department implements any full-scale remote vehicle inspection program and 33 shall include in the report a summary of the data collected during the 34 pilot program and a certification by the director that, based on the data 35 collected during the pilot program, a full scale implementation of a 36 remote vehicle inspection program will increase the efficiency and reduce 37 the costs of the vehicle emissions inspection program.

38 C. Vehicles required to be inspected and registered in this state, 39 except those provided for in section 49-546, shall be inspected, for the 40 purpose of complying with the registration requirement pursuant to 41 subsection D of this section, in accordance with this article not more 42 than ninety days before each registration expiration date. A vehicle may 43 be submitted voluntarily for inspection more than ninety days before the 44 registration expiration date on payment of the prescribed inspection fee. 45 That voluntary inspection may be considered as compliance with the

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1 registration requirement pursuant to subsection D of this section only on 2 conditions prescribed by the director.

D. A vehicle shall not be registered until such vehicle has passed the emissions inspection and the tampering inspection prescribed in subsection G of this section or has been issued a certificate of waiver. A certificate of waiver shall only be issued one time to a vehicle after January 1, 1997. If any vehicle to be registered is being sold by a dealer licensed to sell motor vehicles pursuant to title 28, the cost of any inspection and any repairs necessary to pass the inspection shall be borne by the dealer. A dealer who is licensed to sell motor vehicles pursuant to title 28 and whose place of business is located in area A or area B shall not deliver any vehicle to the retail purchaser until the vehicle passes any inspection required by this article, except if the vehicle is a collectible vehicle and the retail purchaser obtains collectible vehicle or classic automobile insurance coverage as prescribed in subsection Z of this section before delivery or the vehicle is otherwise exempt under subsection J of this section.

E. On the registration of a vehicle that has complied with the 19 minimum emissions standards pursuant to this section or is otherwise 20 exempt under this section, the registering officer shall issue an air 21 quality compliance sticker to the registered owner that shall be placed on 22 the vehicle as prescribed by rule adopted by the department 23 transportation or issue a modified year validating tab as prescribed by 24 rule adopted by the department of transportation. Those persons who 25 reside outside of area A or area B but who elect to test their vehicle or 26 are required to test their vehicle pursuant to this section and who comply 27 with the minimum emissions standards pursuant to this section or are 28 otherwise exempt under this section shall remit a compliance form, as 29 prescribed by the department of transportation, and proof of compliance 30 issued at an official emissions inspection station to the department of 31 transportation along with the appropriate fees. The department of 32 transportation shall then issue the person an air quality compliance 33 sticker that shall be placed on the vehicle as prescribed by rule adopted 34 by the department of transportation. The registering officer or the 35 department of transportation shall collect an air quality compliance fee 36 of \$.25. The registering officer or the department of transportation 37 shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, the air quality 38 compliance fee in the state highway fund established by section 28-6991. 39 The department of transportation shall deposit, pursuant to sections 40 35-146 and 35-147, any emissions inspection fee in the emissions 41 inspection fund. This subsection does not apply to those vehicles 42 registered pursuant to title 28, chapter 7, article 7 or 8, the sale of 43 vehicles between motor vehicle dealers or vehicles leased to a person 44 residing outside of area A or area B by a leasing company whose place of 45 business is in area A or area B.

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- F. The director shall adopt minimum emissions standards pursuant to 2 section 49-447 with which the various classes of vehicles shall be 3 required to comply as follows:
- 4 1. For the purpose of determining compliance with minimum emissions 5 standards in area B for motor vehicles other than diesel powered vehicles 6 or constant four-wheel drive vehicles:
- 7 (a) A motor vehicle that is equipped with an onboard diagnostic 8 system required by section 202(m) of the clean air act shall be required 9 to take and pass an onboard diagnostic test or a steady state loaded test 10 and curb idle test as approved by the director.
- 11 (b) A motor vehicle with a model year of 1981 or later, other than 12 a vehicle covered by subdivision (a) of this paragraph, shall be required 13 to take and pass a steady state loaded test and curb idle test.
- 14 (c) A motor vehicle, other than a vehicle covered by subdivision 15 (a) or (b) of this paragraph, shall be required to take and pass a curb 16 idle test.
- 2. For the purposes of determining compliance with minimum semissions standards and functional tests in area A for motor vehicles other than diesel powered vehicles or constant four-wheel drive vehicles:
- 20 (a) A motor vehicle that is equipped with an onboard diagnostic 21 system required by section 202(m) of the clean air act shall be required 22 to take and pass an onboard diagnostic test or a transient loaded test as 23 approved by the director.
- (b) A motor vehicle with a model year of 1981 or later, with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than eight thousand five hundred one pounds, other than a vehicle covered by subdivision (a) of this paragraph, shall be required to take and pass a transient loaded test. A motor vehicle with a model year of 1981 or later, with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than eight thousand five hundred one pounds, other than a vehicle covered by subdivision (a) of this paragraph, shall be required to take and pass a steady state loaded test, a curb idle test or another test approved under the federal clean air act.
- 33 (c) A motor vehicle, other than a vehicle covered by subdivision 34 (a) or (b) of this paragraph, shall be required to take and pass a steady 35 state loaded test and curb idle test.
- 36 (d) Motor vehicles by specific class or model year shall be 37 required to take and pass any of the following tests:
  - (i) An evaporative system purge test.
  - (ii) An evaporative system integrity test.
- 40 3. For the purpose of determining compliance with minimum emissions 41 standards in area A or area B for diesel powered motor vehicles:
- 42 (a) A diesel powered motor vehicle that is equipped with an onboard 43 diagnostic system required by section 202(m) of the clean air act shall be 44 required to take and pass an onboard diagnostic test or an opacity test as 45 approved by the director.

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- 1 (b) A diesel powered motor vehicle, other than a vehicle covered by 2 subdivision (a) of this paragraph, shall be required to take and pass an 3 emissions test as follows:
- 4 (i) A loaded, transient or any other form of test as provided for 5 in rules adopted by the director for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight 6 rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less.
- 7 (ii) A test that conforms with the society for automotive engineers 8 standard J1667 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more 9 than eight thousand five hundred pounds.
- 4. A constant four-wheel drive vehicle shall be required to take and pass a curb idle test or an onboard diagnostic test.
- 5. Fleet operators must comply with this section, except that used whicles, other than diesel powered vehicles, sold by a motor vehicle dealer who is a fleet operator and who has been issued a permit under section 49-546 shall be tested as follows:
- 16 (a) A motor vehicle with a model year of 1980 or earlier shall take 17 and pass a curb idle test.
- 18 (b) A motor vehicle with a model year of 1981 or later, other than 19 a vehicle that is equipped with an onboard diagnostic system that is 20 required by section 202(m) of the clean air act, shall take and pass a 21 curb idle test and a twenty-five hundred revolutions per minute unloaded 22 test.
- 6. Vehicles owned or operated by the United States, this state or a 24 political subdivision of this state shall comply with this subsection 25 without regard to whether those vehicles are required to be registered in 26 this state, except that alternative fuel vehicles of a school district 27 that is located in area A, other than vehicles equipped with an onboard 28 diagnostic system required by section 202(m) of the clean air act, shall 29 be required to take and pass the curb idle test and the loaded test.
- 7. A diesel powered motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than twenty-six thousand pounds and for which gross weight fees are paid pursuant to title 28, chapter 15, article 2 in area A shall not be allowed to operate in area A unless it was manufactured in or after the year or is powered by an engine that is certified to meet or surpass emissions standards contained in 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 86.088-11 in effect on July 1, 1995. This paragraph does not apply to vehicles that are registered pursuant to title 28, chapter 7, article 7 or 8.
- 39 G. In addition to an emissions inspection, a vehicle is subject to 40 a tampering inspection as prescribed by rules adopted by the director if 41 the vehicle was manufactured after the 1974 model year.
- 42 H. Vehicles required to be inspected shall undergo a functional 43 test of the gas cap to determine if the cap holds pressure within limits 44 prescribed by the director. This subsection does not apply to any diesel 45 powered vehicle.

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- I. Motor vehicles failing the initial or subsequent test are not 2 subject to a penalty fee for late registration renewal if the original 3 testing was accomplished before the expiration date and if the 4 registration renewal is received by the motor vehicle division or the 5 county assessor within thirty days after the original test.
- J. The director may adopt rules for purposes of implementation, administration, regulation and enforcement of this article including:
- 8 1. The submission of records relating to the emissions inspection 9 of vehicles inspected by another jurisdiction in accordance with another 10 inspection law and the acceptance of such inspection for compliance with 11 the provisions of this article.
  - 2. The exemption from inspection of:
- 13 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a motor 14 vehicle manufactured in or before the 1966 model year. If the United 15 States environmental protection agency issues a vehicle emissions testing 16 exemption for motor vehicles manufactured in or before the 1974 model year 17 for purposes of the state implementation or maintenance plan for air 18 quality, a motor vehicle manufactured in or before the 1974 model year is 19 exempt from inspection.
- 20 (b) New vehicles originally registered at the time of initial 21 retail sale and titling in this state pursuant to section 28-2153 or 22 28-2154.
- 23 (c) Vehicles registered pursuant to title 28, chapter 7, article 7 24 or 8.
- 25 (d) New vehicles before the sixth registration year after initial 26 purchase or lease.
- 27 (e) Vehicles that are outside of this state at the time of 28 registration, except the director by rule may require testing of those 29 vehicles within a reasonable period of time after those vehicles return to 30 this state.
  - (f) Golf carts.

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- (g) Electrically powered vehicles.
- 33 (h) Vehicles with an engine displacement of less than ninety cubic 34 centimeters.
  - (i) The sale of vehicles between motor vehicle dealers.
- 36 (j) Vehicles leased to a person residing outside of area A or area 37 B by a leasing company whose place of business is in area A or area B.
  - (k) Collectible vehicles.
  - (1) Motorcycles.
- 40 (m) Cranes and oversize vehicles that require permits pursuant to 41 section 28-1103 or 28-1144.
- 42 (n) Vehicles that are not in use and that are owned by residents of 43 this state while on active military duty outside of this state.
- 44 3. Compiling and maintaining records of emissions test results 45 after servicing.

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- 4. A procedure that allows the vehicle service and repair industry to compare the calibration accuracy of its emissions testing equipment with the department's calibration standards.
- 5. Training requirements for automotive repair personnel using emissions measuring equipment whose calibration accuracy has been compared with the department's calibration standards.
  - 6. Any other rule that may be required to accomplish this article.
- 8 K. The director, after consultation with automobile manufacturers 9 and the vehicle service and repair industry, shall establish by rule a 10 definition of "vehicle maintenance and repairs" for motor vehicles subject 11 to inspection under this article. The definition shall specify repair 12 procedures that, when implemented, will reduce vehicle emissions.
- 13 L. The director shall adopt rules that specify that the estimated 14 retail cost of all recommended maintenance and repairs shall not exceed 15 the amounts prescribed in this subsection, except that if a vehicle fails 16 a tampering inspection there is no limit on the cost of recommended 17 maintenance and repairs. The director shall issue a certificate of waiver 18 for a vehicle if the director has determined that all recommended 19 maintenance and repairs have been performed and that the vehicle has 20 failed any reinspection that may be required by rule. If the director has 21 determined that the vehicle is in compliance with minimum emissions 22 standards or that all recommended maintenance and repairs for compliance 23 with minimum emissions standards have been performed, but that tampering 24 discovered at a tampering inspection has not been repaired, the director 25 may issue a certificate of waiver if the owner of the vehicle provides to 26 the director a written statement from an automobile parts or repair 27 business that an emissions control device that is necessary to repair the 28 tampering is not available and cannot be obtained from any usual source of 29 supply before the vehicle's current registration expires. Rules adopted 30 by the director for the purpose of establishing the estimated retail cost 31 of all recommended maintenance and repairs pursuant to this subsection 32 shall specify that:
  - 1. In area A the cost shall not exceed:
- 34 (a) \$500 for a diesel powered vehicle with a gross weight in excess 35 of twenty-six thousand pounds.
  - (b) \$500 for a diesel powered vehicle with tandem axles.
- 37 (c) For a vehicle other than a diesel powered vehicle with a gross 38 weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds and other than a diesel 39 powered vehicle with tandem axles:
- 40 (i) \$200 for such a vehicle manufactured in or before the 1974 41 model year.
- 42 (ii) \$300 for such a vehicle manufactured in the 1975 through 1979 43 model years.
- 44 (iii) \$450 for such a vehicle manufactured in or after the 1980 45 model year.

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- 2. In area B the cost shall not exceed:
- 2 (a) \$300 for a diesel powered vehicle with a gross weight in excess 3 of twenty-six thousand pounds.
  - (b) \$300 for a diesel powered vehicle with tandem axles.
- 5 3. For a vehicle other than a diesel powered vehicle with a gross 6 weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds and other than a diesel 7 powered vehicle with tandem axles:
- 8 (a) \$50 for such a vehicle manufactured in or before the 1974 model 9 year.
- 10 (b) \$200 for such a vehicle manufactured in the 1975 through 1979 11 model years.
- 12 (c) \$300 for such a vehicle manufactured in or after the 1980 model 13 year.
- M. Each person whose vehicle has failed an emissions inspection shall be provided a list of those general recommended repair and maintenance procedures for vehicles that are designed to reduce vehicle remissions levels.
- 18 N. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, the 19 director may adopt rules allowing exemptions from the requirement that all 20 vehicles must meet the minimum standards for registration.
- 21 O. The director of environmental quality shall establish, in 22 cooperation with the assistant director for the motor vehicle division of 23 the department of transportation:
- 1. An adequate method for identifying bona fide residents residing boutside of area A or area B to ensure that such residents are exempt from compliance with the inspection program established by this article and rules adopted under this article.
- 28 2. A written notice that shall accompany the vehicle registration 29 application forms that are sent to vehicle owners pursuant to section 30 28-2151 and that shall accompany or be included as part of the vehicle 31 emissions test results that are provided to vehicle owners at the time of 32 the vehicle emissions test. This written notice shall describe at least 33 the following:
- 34 (a) The restriction of the waiver program to one time per vehicle 35 and a brief description of the implications of this limit.
- 36 (b) The availability and a brief description of the VOLUNTARY 37 vehicle repair and retrofit program established pursuant to section 38 49-558.02.
- 39 (c) Notice that many vehicles carry extended warranties for vehicle 40 emissions systems, and those warranties are described in the vehicle's 41 owner's manual or other literature.
- P. Notwithstanding any other law, if area A or area B is 43 reclassified as an attainment area, emissions testing conducted pursuant to this article shall continue for vehicles registered inside that 45 reclassified area, vehicles owned by a person who is subject to section

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1 15-1444 or 15-1627 and vehicles registered outside of that reclassified 2 area but used to commute to the driver's principal place of employment 3 located within that reclassified area.

- Q. A fleet operator who is issued a permit pursuant to section 5 49-546 may electronically transmit emissions inspection data to the 6 department of transportation pursuant to rules adopted by the director of 7 the department of transportation in consultation with the director of 8 environmental quality.
- 9 R. The director shall prohibit a certificate of waiver pursuant to 10 subsection L of this section for any vehicle that has failed inspection in 11 area A or area B due to the catalytic converter system.
- 12 S. The director shall establish provisions for rapid testing of 13 certain vehicles and to allow fleet operators, singly or in combination, 14 to contract directly for vehicle emissions testing.
- T. Each vehicle emissions inspection station in area A shall have a least sign posted to be visible to persons who are having their vehicles tested. This sign shall state that enhanced testing procedures are a direct result of federal law.
- 19 U. The initial adoption of rules pursuant to this section shall be 20 deemed emergency rules pursuant to section 41-1026.
- V. The director of environmental quality and the director of the department of transportation shall implement a system to exchange information relating to the waiver program, including information relating to vehicle emissions test results and vehicle registration information.
- W. Any person who sells a vehicle that has been issued a certificate of waiver pursuant to this section after January 1, 1997 and who knows that a certificate of waiver has been issued after January 1, 28 1997 for that vehicle shall disclose to the buyer before completion of the 29 sale that a certificate of waiver has been issued for that vehicle.
- X. Vehicles that fail the emissions test at emission levels higher than twice the standard established for that vehicle class by the department pursuant to section 49-447 are not eligible for a certificate 33 of waiver pursuant to this section unless the vehicle is repaired sufficiently to achieve an emissions level below twice the standard for 35 that class of vehicle.
- Y. If an insurer notifies the department of transportation of the cancellation or nonrenewal of collectible vehicle or classic automobile insurance coverage for a collectible vehicle, the department of transportation shall cancel the registration of the vehicle and the vehicle's exemption from emissions testing pursuant to this section unless 41 evidence of coverage is presented to the department of transportation 42 within sixty days.

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- Z. For the purposes of this section, "collectible vehicle" means a vehicle that complies with both of the following:
  - 1. Either:
- 4 (a) Bears a model year date of original manufacture that is at 5 least fifteen years old.
- 6 (b) Is of unique or rare design, of limited production and an 7 object of curiosity.
  - 2. Meets both of the following criteria:
- 9 (a) Is maintained primarily for use in car club activities, 10 exhibitions, parades or other functions of public interest or for a 11 private collection and is used only infrequently for other purposes.
- 12 (b) Has a collectible vehicle or classic automobile insurance 13 coverage that restricts the collectible vehicle mileage or use, or both, 14 and requires the owner to have another vehicle for personal use.
- 15 Sec. 3. Section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 16 read:

#### 49-551. Air quality fee; air quality fund; purpose

- A. Every person who is required to register a motor vehicle in this 19 state pursuant to section 28-2153 shall pay, in addition to the 20 registration fee, an annual air quality fee at the time of vehicle 21 registration of \$1.50. Unless and until the United States environmental 22 protection agency grants a waiver for diesel fuel pursuant to section 23 211(c)(4) of the clean air act, every person who is required to register a 24 diesel powered motor vehicle in this state with a declared gross weight as 25 defined in section 28-5431 of more than eight thousand five hundred pounds 26 and every person who is subject to an apportioned fee for diesel powered 27 motor vehicles collected pursuant to title 28, chapter 7, articles 7 and 8 28 shall pay an additional apportioned diesel fee of \$10.
- B. The registering officer shall collect the fees and immediately deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, the air quality fees in the air quality fund established pursuant to BY subsection C of this section and shall deposit the diesel fees in the voluntary vehicle repair and retrofit program fund established pursuant to section 49-558.02.
- C. Am THE air quality fund is established consisting of monies received pursuant to this section, gifts, grants and donations, and monies appropriated by the legislature. The department of environmental quality shall administer the fund. Monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to the lapsing of appropriations. Interest earned on monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the air quality fund shall be used, subject to legislative appropriation, for:
- 1. Air quality research, experiments and programs conducted by or 43 for the department for the purpose of bringing area A or area B into or 44 maintaining area A or area B in attainment status, improving air quality 45 in areas of this state outside area A or area B and reducing emissions of

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1 particulate matter, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, volatile organic 2 compounds and hazardous air pollutants throughout the state.

- 2. Monitoring visible air pollution and developing and implementing 4 programs to reduce emissions of pollutants that contribute to visible air 5 pollution in counties with a population of four hundred thousand persons 6 or more.
- 3. Developing and adopting rules in compliance with sections 8 49-426.03, 49-426.04, 49-426.05 and 49-426.06.
- D. The department OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY shall transfer \$400,000 10 from the air quality fund to the department of administration for the 11 purposes prescribed by section 49-588 in eight installments in each of the 12 first eight months of a fiscal year.
- E. This section does not apply to an electrically powered golf cart 13 14 or an electrically powered vehicle.
- 15 Sec. 4. Section 49-558.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 16 read:

### 49-558.02. Voluntary vehicle repair program; criteria; fund; report: definition

- 19 A. The department shall operate and administer a voluntary vehicle 20 repair and retrofit program in areas that are subject to the vehicle 21 emissions inspection program established by this article. A vehicle 22 owner's participation is voluntary. The department may contract with an 23 independent contractor to develop and implement all or any portion of the 24 program. The program shall provide for quantifiable emissions reductions.
- 25 B. A vehicle owner may participate in the program if all of the 26 following criteria are met:
  - 1. The owner is willing to participate in the program.
- 2. The vehicle being repaired or retrofitted is functionally 29 operational.
- 3. The vehicle being repaired <del>or retrofitted</del> is titled in this 31 state, has taken the emissions inspection test pursuant to section 49-542, 32 subsection A, has been registered during the immediately preceding twelve 33 months and has not been unregistered for more than sixty days.
- The vehicle is required to take the emissions inspection test 35 and the vehicle fails the emissions test in the emissions inspection 36 results portion of the test. The vehicle owner shall apply to the program 37 not more than sixty days after failing the test UNDERGO AN EMISSIONS 38 INSPECTION AND FAILS AN EMISSIONS TEST.
  - 5. The emissions control system has not been tampered with.
- 40 6. The emissions control system has not been removed or disabled, 41 in whole or in part.
- 7. The vehicle is taken to a participating repair facility. 43 repairs performed at an unauthorized repair facility are not eligible for 44 payment.

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- 8. Participation in the program is limited to one vehicle per 2 owner.
- 9. Motor homes, motorcycles and salvage and fleet vehicles are not deligible to participate in the program.
- 5 10. THE VEHICLE OWNER APPLIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM NOT 6 MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER FAILING THE MOST RECENT EMISSIONS TEST.
- 7 11. THE VEHICLE OWNER REPAIRS THE VEHICLE NOT MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS 8 AFTER ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM.
- O. Notwithstanding subsection B or D of this section, diesel powered motor vehicles with a gross vehicle rating of more than eight thousand five hundred pounds, that are subject to the vehicle emissions inspection program and that fail any random roadside vehicle test conducted by the state or that fail the emissions test conducted pursuant to section 49-542 are eligible for up to \$1,000 in repair or retrofit costs from the program. Qualified vehicle owners pursuant to this subsection shall be responsible for one-half of the costs of the qualified repairs and the other half of the costs shall be funded from the program up to \$1,000. An owner of vehicles that are registered as a fleet shall not receive more than \$10,000 in total monies. Not more than twenty-five percent of the program funds in any year may be used for the purposes of this subsection.
- D. The department shall operate and administer an emissions control repair and retrofit program in cooperation with the county that provides that:
- 25 1. Vehicle owners who qualify for the repair and retrofit program 26 shall pay the first \$100 as a copayment.
- 2. Vehicles that require more than \$1,000 in repair or retrofit 28 costs are not eligible unless the vehicle owner chooses to pay additional 29 costs.
- E. The voluntary vehicle repair and retrofit program fund is sestablished. The director shall administer the fund. Not more than five percent of the monies in the fund may be used for the purpose of educating the general public about the program and eligibility for the program. The fund consists of monies from the following sources:
  - 1. Monies appropriated by the legislature.
  - 2. Monies appropriated by political subdivisions.
  - 3. Monies deposited pursuant to section 49-551, subsection B.
  - 4. Gifts, grants and donations.
- F. On or before December 1 of each year, the department OF 40 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY shall prepare and submit a progress report to the 41 department of transportation, the speaker of the house of representatives, 42 the president of the senate, the governor and the secretary of state on 43 the voluntary vehicle repair and retrofit program that contains at least 44 the following information:
- 45 1. The number of vehicles repaired <del>or retrofitted</del> by model year.

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- 2. The cost-effectiveness of the program in terms of dollars spent 2 per ton of vehicle emissions reductions.
- 3 3. Any recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the 4 program.
  - 4. The administrative costs of the program.
- G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OWNER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 28-101.
- 8 Sec. 5. Laws 1997, chapter 99, section 7, as amended by Laws 2002, 9 chapter 35, section 1, Laws 2007, chapter 31, section 1 and Laws 2017, 10 chapter 192, section 1, is amended to read:
- 11 Sec. 7. Delayed repeal
- The following sections are repealed from and after December 31,  $\frac{2025}{13}$  2028:
- 14 1. Section 44-1302, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 15 2. Section 44-1305, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 16 Sec. 6. <u>Conditional enactment</u>
- 17 Section 49-542, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2024,
- 18 chapter 150, section 6 and this act, becomes effective on the date
- 19 prescribed by Laws 2021, chapter 27, section 9, as amended by Laws 2023,
- 20 chapter 78, section 1, but only on the occurrence of the condition
- 21 prescribed by Laws 2021, chapter 27, section 9, as amended by Laws 2023,
- 22 chapter 78, section 1.

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