## **HOUSE BILL 677**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Request for Exhaust Emissions Test
3	After Failing On-Board Diagnostics Test
4	FOR the purpose of requiring a vehicle emissions inspection facility, at the request of
5	the owner of a vehicle that has failed an on-board diagnostics test, to
6	immediately conduct an exhaust emissions test of the vehicle at no cost to the
7	owner of the vehicle; establishing that a vehicle that passes an exhaust
8	emissions test requested under this Act is deemed to be in compliance with
9	certain emissions standards established for the vehicle; defining a certain term
10	and generally relating to the vehicle emissions inspection program.
11	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12	Article – Transportation
13	Section 23–201(g), 23–202(a) and (b), and 23–203(a)(1)
14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15	(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
16	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17	Article – Transportation
18	Section 23–204
19	Annotated Code of Maryland
20	(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
21	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
23	Article - Transportation

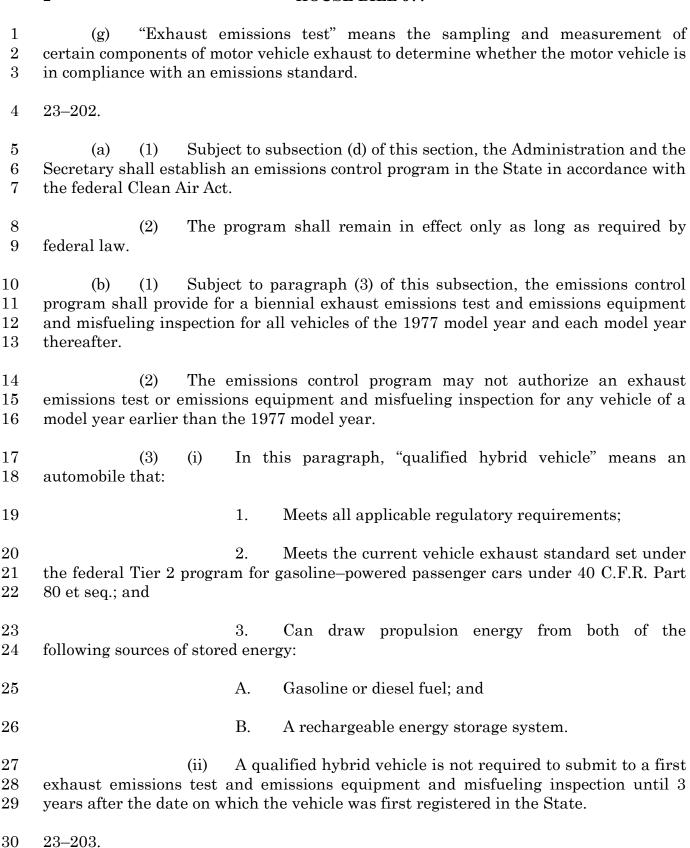
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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23-201.





31 (a) (1) By rules and regulations, the Administration and the Secretary 32 shall provide for the establishment of facilities to conduct any tests or inspections 33 required to be performed under this subtitle.

- 1 23–204.
- 2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTICS TEST" MEANS A TEST
- 3 TO DETERMINE, BY CONNECTING A SCAN TOOL INTO A VEHICLE'S ON-BOARD
- 4 DIAGNOSTICS SYSTEM, WHETHER A VEHICLE'S EMISSIONS CONTROL
- 5 COMPONENTS ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.
- 6 **(B)** The facilities established or approved under § 23–203 of this subtitle 7 shall [conduct]:
- 8 (1) CONDUCT the exhaust emissions tests and emissions equipment 9 and misfueling inspections of motor vehicles to determine whether each vehicle
- 10 complies with emissions standards established under this subtitle for that vehicle;
- 11 **AND**
- 12 (2) AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE THAT FAILS
- 13 AN ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTICS TEST, IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN EXHAUST
- 14 EMISSIONS TEST OF THE VEHICLE AT NO COST TO THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE.
- 15 (C) A VEHICLE THAT PASSES AN EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST REQUESTED
- 16 UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE IN
- 17 COMPLIANCE WITH THE EMISSIONS STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS
- 18 SUBTITLE FOR THAT VEHICLE.
- 19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 20 October 1, 2014.