

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require the Mayor to establish a low-emissions vehicle program by adopting California emissions standards and compliance requirements and work in cooperation with other states to administer the requirements, applicable to vehicles of model year 2012 and each model year thereafter, that are registered in the District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Clean Cars Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Establishment of the low-emissions vehicle program.

The Mayor:

(1) Shall establish and maintain a low-emissions vehicle program by adopting California emissions standards and compliance requirements applicable to vehicles of model year 2012, and each model year thereafter, pursuant to section 177 of the Clean Air Act, approved August 7, 1977 (91 Stat. 750; 42 U.S.C. § 7507);

(2) May adopt, by rule, motor vehicle emissions inspection, recall, and warranty requirements;

(3) May work in cooperation with, and enter into agreements with, other states to administer requirements of the program;

(4) Shall work in conjunction with other states to promote and facilitate the regional adoption of similar low-emissions vehicle programs; and

(5) Shall educate the residents of the District on the requirements of any adopted low-emissions vehicle program.

Sec. 3. Prohibition on registering motor vehicles not in compliance.

The Mayor shall not register a motor vehicle that is subject to the provisions of this act if the motor vehicle does not comply with this act, or any rule promulgated under this act.

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Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia