

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 550**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron**

February 23, 2015

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An act to amend Section 44002 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 550, as introduced, Waldron. Smog check.

Existing law establishes a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (smog check) program that is administered by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The smog check program requires inspection of motor vehicles upon initial registration, biennially upon renewal of registration, upon transfer of ownership, and in certain other circumstances. Existing law vests with the department the sole and exclusive authority within the state for developing and implementing the smog check program, as specified.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44002 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 44002. (a) The department shall have the sole and exclusive
- 4 authority within the state for developing and implementing the
- 5 motor vehicle inspection program in accordance with this chapter.

1 For  
2 (b) For the purposes of the administration and enforcement of  
3 this chapter, the department, and the ~~director and officers~~ *director,*  
4 *officers,* and employees ~~thereof of the department,~~ shall have all  
5 the powers and authority granted under Division 1 (commencing  
6 with Section ~~1~~ 100) and Division 1.5 (commencing with Section  
7 475) and Chapter 20.3 (commencing with Section 9880) of  
8 Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code and under ~~Chapter~~  
9 *Division 33* (commencing with Section 3300) of Title 16 of the  
10 California Code of Regulations. Inspections and repairs performed  
11 pursuant to this chapter, in addition to meeting the specific  
12 requirements imposed by this chapter, shall also comply with all  
13 requirements imposed pursuant to Division 1 (commencing with  
14 Section ~~1~~ 100) and Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475)  
15 and Chapter 20.3 (commencing with Section 9880) of Division 3  
16 of the Business and Professions Code and ~~Chapter~~ *Division 33*  
17 (commencing with Section 3300) of Title 16 of the California Code  
18 of Regulations.

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