

As Introduced

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To enact section 3704.142 of the Revised Code to
eliminate E-Check if the U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency determines that Ohio is in
attainment with specified ambient air quality
standards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3704.142 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3704.142. (A) As used in this section, "motor vehicle
inspection and maintenance program" means the program
implemented and managed by the Ohio environmental protection
agency in accordance with Chapters 3704. and 4503. of the
Revised Code, including section 3704.14 of the Revised Code.

(B) If the United States environmental protection agency
determines that areas of the state that are subject to the motor
vehicle inspection and maintenance program are reclassified as
in attainment with national ambient air quality standards for
specified criteria pollutants, including ozone, under the
federal Clean Air Act, for purposes of division (H) of section
3704.14 of the Revised Code, the director of environmental
protection shall submit a request to the United States

environmental protection agency requesting that the motor 21
vehicle inspection and maintenance program be removed as part of 22
the Ohio's state implementation plan. If approved, the director 23
shall immediately discontinue the program and take any actions 24
necessary to effectuate the termination of the program. 25