

**Department of Environmental Quality
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB887

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2. Patron Plum

3. Committee H. Transportation

4. Title Emissions inspections; hybrid vehicles.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Emissions inspections; hybrid vehicles. Exempts qualified hybrid vehicles from the motor vehicle emissions inspection program.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The costs associated with adopting necessary regulations for the existing emissions inspection program can be absorbed in the current regulatory budget. There are estimated to be 2,350 registered vehicles that would be exempted from the current program. These vehicles are not currently subject to the vehicle emissions fee. Consequently, there is no projected revenue impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Motor Vehicles, Arlington, Loudoun, Stafford, Prince William, Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Fairfax County, Alexandria, Fairfax City, Falls Church, Manassas Park, Manassas, Richmond, Colonial Heights, Hopewell.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: Currently only the Northern Virginia counties and cities listed in Item 9 are subject to an emissions inspection program. However, it is likely that the central Virginia cities and counties listed in Item 9 will be subject to an emissions inspection program by the subsequent biennium.

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