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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1406

Offered January 23, 2004

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-1177 of the Code of Virginia, relating to vehicles exempt from emissions inspection program.*

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 46.2-1177 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-1177. Emissions inspection program.

The Director shall administer an emissions inspection program. Such program shall require biennial inspections of motor vehicles at official emissions inspection stations in accordance with this article and may require additional inspections of motor vehicles that have been shown by on-road testing to exceed emissions standards established by the Board.

The emissions inspections required in § 46.2-1178 shall not apply to any:

1. Vehicle powered by a clean special fuel as defined in § 46.2-749.3, provided provisions of the federal Clean Air Act permit such exemption for vehicles powered by a clean special fuel;

2. Motorcycle;

3. Vehicle which, at the time of its manufacture was not designed to meet emissions standards set or approved by the federal government;

4. Antique motor vehicle as defined in § 46.2-100 and licensed pursuant to § 46.2-730; or

5. Vehicle for which no testing standards have been adopted by the Board; or

6. *Vehicle owned by a person who is 65 years old or older, provided the owner certifies to the Director in writing that the vehicle is driven no more than 2,300 miles per year.*

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