Amendment No. 563

Assembly A		(BDR 43-566)					
Proposed by: Assemblyman Perkins							
Amendment Box: Consistent with Amendment No. 298 only if that amendment is adopted first.							
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A							
Amends:	Summary: Yes	Title: Yes	Preamble: No	Joint Sponsorship: No	Digest: Yes		

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Amend the bill as a whole by adding new sections designated sections 5 and 6, following sec. 4, to read as follows:

- "Sec. 5. NRS 445B.775 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 445B.775 The regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.770 must establish requirements by which the Department of Motor Vehicles may license:
- 1. Authorized inspection stations, including criteria by which any person may become qualified to inspect devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles. *The regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.770 must provide that a facility licensed as an authorized inspection station:*
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), may not, unless specifically authorized by the Commission, install, repair, diagnose or adjust any component or system of a motor vehicle that affects exhaust emissions.

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A.B. No. 239—Makes various changes relating to motor vehicles, drivers' licenses and certain operations of the Department of Motor Vehicles.



- (b) May perform the following activities in connection with a motor vehicle:
 - (1) The changing of oil;
 - (2) The replacing of an oil filter, air filter, fuel filter, belt or hose; and
 - (3) The servicing of a fuel injection system.
- 2. Authorized maintenance stations, including criteria by which any person may become qualified to install, repair and adjust devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles.
- 3. Authorized stations, including criteria by which any person may become qualified to inspect, repair, adjust and install devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles.
 - **Sec. 6.** NRS 445B.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 445B.785 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations which:
- (a) Prescribe requirements for licensing authorized inspection stations, authorized maintenance stations, authorized stations and fleet stations. The regulations adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this paragraph must provide that a facility licensed as an authorized inspection station:
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2), may not, unless specifically authorized by the Commission, install, repair, diagnose or adjust any component or system of a motor vehicle that affects exhaust emissions.
 - (2) May perform the following activities in connection with a motor vehicle:
 - (I) The changing of oil;
 - (II) The replacing of an oil filter, air filter, fuel filter, belt or hose; and
 - (III) The servicing of a fuel injection system.

- (b) Prescribe the manner in which authorized inspection stations, authorized stations and fleet stations inspect motor vehicles and issue evidence of compliance.
- (c) Prescribe the diagnostic equipment necessary to perform the required inspection. The regulations must ensure that the equipment complies with any applicable standards of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- (d) Provide for any fee, bond or insurance which is necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815, inclusive.
- (e) Provide for the issuance of a pamphlet for distribution to owners of motor vehicles. The pamphlet must contain information explaining the reasons for and the methods of the inspections.
- 2. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue a copy of the regulations to each authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station, authorized station and fleet station.".

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

"AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing under certain circumstances for the examination of a holder of a driver's license; revising certain provisions relating to the licensure of authorized inspection stations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.".

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

"SUMMARY—Revises certain provisions relating to drivers' licenses and the control of emissions from engines. (BDR 43-566)".

If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing a driver's license to any person if the Director of the Department has good cause to believe that, by physical or mental disability, the person would not be able to operate a motor vehicle safely. (NRS 483.250) Existing law authorizes the Department to require an applicant for the initial issuance or renewal of a driver's license to submit to certain examinations to determine the applicant's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. (NRS 483.330, 483.386)

This bill authorizes a person who is 18 years of age or older to file with the Department of Motor Vehicles a report requesting that the Department examine the person's spouse or close relative to determine the ability of the spouse or relative to safely operate a motor vehicle. The Department may, after the examinations used to determine the ability of a person to safely operate a motor vehicle, allow the spouse or relative to retain the license, or may suspend, revoke or restrict the license.

Existing law provides for the control of emissions from engines and requires the State Environmental Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt regulations prescribing requirements for the licensing of authorized inspection stations, authorized maintenance stations, authorized stations and fleet stations. (NRS 445B.700-445B.845)

This bill provides that the regulations adopted by the Commission and the Department must prohibit an authorized inspection station from conducting certain activities related to the maintenance of a vehicle unless the authorized inspection station is specifically authorized by the Commission to perform such activities.