



HOUSE BILL 308: Regulatory Reform Act of 2020, Sec. 7: Mercury Switch Program Extension

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Analysis of:	Sec. 7 of S.L. 2020-74		

OVERVIEW: *Section 7 of S.L. 2020-74 extends the expiration of the Mercury Switch Program, and the funding for the program, from June 2021 until June 2031.*

This section became effective July 1, 2020.

CURRENT LAW: Current law requires that persons who dispose of end-of-life vehicles must remove mercury switches from vehicles prior to the vehicles being destroyed. The cost of this removal program is funded by a portion of the revenues from motor vehicle certification of title fees. From these funds, \$5.00 is paid to the person removing the mercury switch. The program was scheduled to expire in June 2021.

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