



2023-2024 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 12.6: Prohibition on State or Regional Emissions Standards for New Motor Vehicles

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 12.6 of S.L. 2023-134

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OVERVIEW: *Section 12.6 of S.L. 2023-134 prohibits any agency of the State from adopting and enforcing standards relating to control of emissions from new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines, including requirements that mandate the sale or purchase of "zero-emission vehicles," or electric vehicles. These prohibitions, however, do not affect requirements for the State's vehicle emissions testing and maintenance program.*

This section became effective October 3, 2023.

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