

(C) THE INSPECTION SYSTEM SHALL CONSIST OF INSPECTION FACILITIES ESTABLISHED IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS THAT WILL BEST SERVE THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

~~23-202~~ 23-203.

~~(A) THE INSPECTION SYSTEM, OR ANY FACILITY IN THE SYSTEM, MAY BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTION FACILITIES. IF THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT THE SYSTEM CAN BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED MORE EFFECTIVELY AND ECONOMICALLY, BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR THAN IF INSTALLED AND OPERATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY AWARD THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE INSPECTION FACILITIES TO AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BIDDING PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.~~

~~(B) IF ANY INSPECTION FACILITY IS OPERATED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, THE FACILITY SHALL BE PROVIDED, EQUIPPED, AND MAINTAINED BY THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, AND THE OPERATING PERSONNEL OF THE FACILITY SHALL BE EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTOR, AND NOT OF THE STATE.~~

~~23-203~~ 23-204.

THE INSPECTION FACILITIES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DETERMINE WHETHER EACH VEHICLE COMPLIES WITH THE EMISSION STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR THAT VEHICLE.

~~23-204~~ 23-205.

~~(A) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SET THE FEE TO BE CHARGED FOR EACH VEHICLE TO BE INSPECTED UNDER THE PROGRAM. THE INITIAL FEE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION 23-201 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(1) THE FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$-5- \$7.~~

~~(2) THIS FEE SHALL COVER ONE REINSPECTION FOR ANY VEHICLE THAT FAILS TO PASS AN INSPECTION.~~

~~(3) THE FEE SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE INSPECTING FACILITY AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION.~~

~~(B) IF THE FACILITY IS OPERATED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, A SPECIFIC PORTION OF THE FEE SHALL BE PAID TO THE ADMINISTRATOR TO COVER THE COST OF SUPERVISION, AS PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THE ADMINISTRATION.~~

~~23-205~~ 23-206.