

At a time when our air quality continues to deteriorate, I cannot support efforts to codify additional exemptions to this Program. While we may never need to alter our current testing requirements and procedures, we should not grant statutory exemptions, which are almost always, as a practical matter, irreversible.

For the above reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 217.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

### Senate Bill No. 217

AN ACT concerning

#### Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Motor Homes

FOR the purpose of providing that certain motor homes are not subject to ~~any emissions standards or to any tests or inspections under the State's emissions control program~~ certain transient mass-emission testing under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the applicability of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program to motor homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 11-134.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 23-206.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article - Transportation

11-134.3.

"Motor home" means a motor vehicle that is designed and constructed primarily to provide living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use.

23-206.2.

(a) (1) A motor vehicle for which special registration plates have been issued under § 13-616 of this article, is exempt from the mandatory inspections required by this subtitle if: