

(2) THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REGULARLY REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM AND ANY CONTRACT AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

23-204.

The facilities established under § 23-203 of this subtitle shall conduct the annual exhaust emissions test or the biennial exhaust emissions test and emissions equipment and misfueling inspections of motor vehicles to determine whether each vehicle complies with emission standards established under this subtitle for that vehicle.

23-205.

(a) The Administration and the Secretary shall set the fee to be charged for each vehicle to be inspected and tested by a facility.

(b) The fee shall be collected in a manner established by the Administration and the Secretary.

(c) A specific portion of the fee shall be paid to or retained by the Administration to cover the cost of administration and enforcement of the vehicle emissions inspection program, as provided in the contract between the contractor and the State.

23-206.

(a) An owner of a motor vehicle that is registered in this State shall have the vehicle inspected and tested as required under this subtitle.

(b) A motor vehicle registered in this State, unless exempted or given a waiver under this subtitle, shall meet the standards and requirements of this subtitle.

(c) Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary, the owner of any gasoline powered motor vehicle registered under § 13-916 of this article, with a maximum gross weight up to and including 26,000 pounds, shall have the vehicle inspected and tested as required under this subtitle.

23-206.1.

Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary AND UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW, any fire or rescue apparatus or ambulances owned or leased by a political subdivision of the State, or by a volunteer fire company, rescue squad, or volunteer ambulance company, that is registered as an emergency vehicle as defined in § 11-118 of this article, is exempt from mandatory inspections under this subtitle.

23-207.

(a) The Administration and the Secretary may jointly adopt rules and regulations as required for purposes of implementation, administration, regulation, and enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle, including rules and regulations that, consistent with federal law, exempt certain vehicles from the inspections and tests under this subtitle.