

1-1 By: Rodriguez of Travis (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 2305  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;  
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to motor vehicle inspection requirements for vehicles  
 1-20 equipped with compressed natural gas containers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 548.104(d), Transportation Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (d) An inspection station or inspector may not issue an  
 1-25 inspection certificate for a vehicle equipped with:

1-26 (1) a carburetion device permitting the use of  
 1-27 liquefied gas alone or interchangeably with another fuel, unless a  
 1-28 valid liquefied gas tax decal issued by the comptroller is attached  
 1-29 to the lower right-hand corner of the front windshield of the  
 1-30 vehicle on the passenger side; ~~or~~

1-31 (2) a sunscreening device prohibited by Section  
 1-32 547.613, except that the department by rule shall provide  
 1-33 procedures for issuance of an inspection certificate for a vehicle  
 1-34 exempt under Section 547.613(c); or

1-35 (3) a compressed natural gas container unless the  
 1-36 owner demonstrates in accordance with department rules proof:

1-37 (A) that:

1-38 (i) the container has met the inspection  
 1-39 requirements under 49 C.F.R. Section 571.304; and

1-40 (ii) the manufacturer's recommended service  
 1-41 life for the container, as stated on the container label required by  
 1-42 49 C.F.R. Section 571.304, has not expired; or

1-43 (B) that the vehicle is a fleet vehicle for which  
 1-44 the fleet operator employs a technician certified to inspect the  
 1-45 container.

1-46 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than January 1, 2014, the  
 1-47 Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules relating to the proof  
 1-48 required by Section 548.104(d), Transportation Code, as amended by  
 1-49 this Act.

1-50 (b) The change in law made by Section 548.104(d),  
 1-51 Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a  
 1-52 vehicle inspected on or after September 1, 2014.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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