

HCS HB 354 -- EMISSIONS INSPECTION OF ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Faith

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation Funding and Public Institutions by a vote of 9 to 0.

This substitute exempts a qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle from the state's motor vehicle emissions inspection program and specifies the criteria which qualify a vehicle for the exemption.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill exempts an electric car, such as the Chevrolet Volt, from the emission inspection requirement because it does not create any emissions.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Faith; and General Motors Company.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.