

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6365

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Exempting the motor vehicles of certain residents who are members of the armed services from the provisions of chapter 70.120A RCW.

Sponsors: Senators Swecker and Roach.

Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy
House Committee on Ecology & Parks

Background: In 2005 the Legislature adopted the California motor vehicle emission standards. Beginning with the 2009 model, new vehicles (cars, light duty trucks, and passenger vehicles) must meet these emission standards to be registered, leased, rented, licensed, or sold for use in Washington. A new vehicle must meet these standards unless it is consistent with the emission standards adopted by the Department of Ecology or has 7,500 miles or more. A person who purchases a vehicle out-of-state that does not meet the emission standards will not be able to register, license, rent, or sell it for use in Washington.

Summary: The provisions of the motor vehicle emission standards do not apply to the use of a motor vehicle that is obtained and used by a resident of Washington while serving as a member of the armed services in another state.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	46	0
House	96	0

Effective: June 10, 2010

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