HCS HB 1181 & 1719 -- VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM (Lembke, 85)

This substitute requires the Air Conservation Commission to suspend the operation of any motor vehicle emissions inspection program on or before January 1, 2005. The commission must revert to the vehicle inspection standard found in Section 307.366, RSMo, which states, in part, that in any portion of a non-attainment area certain motor vehicles must be tested and approved before they are sold and every two years to determine that the emissions system is functioning in accordance with the emission standards specified by the commission and as required to attain the national health standards for air quality.

The substitute allows the commission to institute a decentralized emission inspection program instead of the current program.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of \$40,382,069 in FY 2005, \$98,792 in FY 2006, and \$101,261 in FY 2007. Estimated Cost on Other State Funds of \$271,252 in FY 2005, \$599,896 in FY 2006, and \$570,549 in FY 2007.