

HB 1018 -- MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

SPONSOR: Knight

This bill provides that vehicle identification number and odometer inspections for titling purposes can be performed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer if the vehicle is sold to a person who lives out of state and intends to register the vehicle out of state, or if the motor vehicle has less than 50,000 miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture. A licensed motor vehicle dealer who knowingly completes an inspection with incorrect information will be subject to disciplinary action by the Department of Revenue.

The bill also specifies that a pre-sale inspection must be performed no more than 60 days prior to sale and also exempts these vehicles from safety and emissions inspections prior to sale if the vehicle is sold by a private seller or by a licensed motor vehicle dealer that has sold at least 200 motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.

This bill is similar to SB 645 (2025).