



States' Biofuels Statutes

STATE OF ARIZONA

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§ 49-542.05. Alternative fuel vehicles

A. A. Except for a vehicle fueled by hydrogen, the following apply:

1. Each original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicle that is registered in or used to commute into area A or area B pursuant to § 49-542, subsection A is subject to the emissions inspection requirements prescribed in this article including subsection C of this section.
2. Each alternative fuel vehicle that is not an original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicle and that is registered in or used to commute into area A or area B pursuant to § 49-542, subsection A is subject to the emissions inspection requirements prescribed in this article.

B. Except for a vehicle fueled by hydrogen, for each vehicle that is registered in or used to commute into area A or area B as prescribed by § 49-542, subsection A and that is either an original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicle or an alternative fuel vehicle that is not an original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicle, the vehicle shall be tested before the vehicle is registered in this state as an alternative fuel vehicle both while operating on gasoline and while operating on alternative fuel, if applicable. In the fourth registration year and in subsequent years, the vehicle shall be tested both while operating on gasoline and while operating on alternative fuel, if applicable, pursuant to the requirements of § 49-542.

C. C. For all emissions inspections before the fourth registration year after purchase or lease of a new original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicle, the owner of the vehicle shall do one of the following:

1. Have the vehicle inspected pursuant to this article.
2. Pay a twenty-five dollar fee in area A and a nine dollar fee in area B. The owner shall pay this fee together with the registration fee for the vehicle to the registering officer.

The registering officer shall deposit, pursuant to §§ 35-146 and 35-147, these fees in the air quality fund established by § 49-551. The registering officer may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with another department of this state to collect and deposit the fee. An owner who chooses to have an emissions inspection pursuant to this article is not required to pay the fee prescribed in this paragraph for that emissions test cycle.

- D. The registration renewal notice required for the second and third registration year of a new original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicle shall include a notice to the vehicle owner that even though an emissions inspection test is not required pursuant to subsection B of this section the owner may choose to have an emissions inspection because of vehicle emissions performance warranty limitations on emissions components of the vehicle.
- E. The department of environmental quality shall compile and maintain data regarding the results of emissions inspections of all alternative fuel vehicles pursuant to this article.