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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 51

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSPECTION OF FLEET VEHICLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 2143, Title 21 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 2143. Inspection of motor vehicle before registration; exception; vehicles outside State.

4 (c) Upon application, subject to the approval by the Secretary, the Department may waive such registration
5 requirements with respect to new or used motor vehicles where a fleet account is involved. A fleet account shall consist of
6 ~~15~~ 10 or more vehicles. The inspection requirements may be waived provided there are adequate inspection and repair
7 facilities at the fleet headquarters or if the applicant has all such vehicles inspected by a qualified, certified inspection and
8 repair facility located within this state, as determined by the Secretary. Such fleet account waiver shall not apply to fleets of
9 school buses which transport pupils of any public, parochial or private school of the State. For the purposes of this
10 subsection any trailer required to be inspected shall qualify as a motor vehicle.

SYNOPSIS

This bill allows the fleet inspection program to be applicable to a fleet of 10 or more vehicles (instead of 15) and counts trailers requiring inspection to count as fleet vehicles.

Additionally, an inspection may be performed at any qualified inspection and repair facility authorized by the Secretary of Transportation instead of being limited to such facilities at the fleet headquarters.