

House Bill 169

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Turner of the 21st, Ehrhart of the 36th, Kelley of the 16th, Holcomb of the 81st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 registration and license requirements, so as to provide for a temporary operating permit when
3 a vehicle fails to pass federal emissions standards and certain conditions have been satisfied;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and
8 license requirements, is amended by adding a new subparagraph to paragraph (1) of
9 subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(C) The county tag agent may issue a temporary operating permit for any vehicle that
11 fails to comply with applicable federal emission standards, provided that the owner of
12 such vehicle has provided verification of the existence of minimum motor vehicle
13 liability insurance coverage and paid all applicable taxes, penalties, insurance lapse
14 fees, and fees other than the registration fee. Such temporary operating permit shall be
15 valid for 30 days and shall not be renewable."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.