

Necessity Findings

10 CSR 10-3.010 Auto Exhaust Emission Controls. The purpose of this rulemaking is to rescind this outdated rule that was originally written in 1972. It was intended to control emissions from all vehicles subject to required vehicle safety inspections in areas outside of the Kansas City, Springfield, and St. Louis metropolitan areas. Since the most recent rule update in 1978, standard manufactured vehicle emissions equipment has advanced significantly beyond the requirements set forth by this rule. In addition, the Missouri State Highway Patrol rule, 11 CSR 50-2.280, Air Pollution Control Devices, goes beyond the requirements in 10 CSR 10-3.010 and inspects for properly functioning auto exhaust emission control equipment during required vehicle safety inspections in the entire state.

- No 60-day comment period was necessary since this rule action does not prescribe any environmental limits or standards. This rulemaking is administrative in nature.
- Affects vehicles subject vehicle safety inspections in areas outside of the Kansas City, Springfield, and St. Louis metropolitan areas
- Public hearing expected August of this year
- Expected to be effective January of next year