

Legislature Eyes Changes In State Auto Smog Law

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Auto smog control has recently hit a series of snags which could result in cancellation of the program to require control devices in all used cars. From the furor already aroused, it could turn into one of the noisier issues of our current session.

When the law requiring the eventual installation of approved smog control devices in all California motor vehicles was enacted several years back, the State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board was established to test and approve devices. Two different kinds have been approved, one for attachment to crankcases, the other to exhausts.

The law provided three different schedules for dates for mandatory installation—for new passenger cars, used cars, and commercial vehicles. Earlier dates were set for the 13 metropolitan counties, and special provisions were made for small counties, or for those already having air pollution control districts.

EFFECTIVE Jan. 1, 1965, used cars changing hands in the 13 counties have had to be equipped with the crankcase devices. That's the requirement which has produced a growing storm of complaints and protests, and which has brought the whole problem before the Legislature again. Many purchasers of used vehicles which have been equipped with the devices have had unfortunate and costly experiences. Some complain that the devices themselves harm their engines, others that installation by inexperienced people has damaged their motors. Since three million vehicles which have not changed hands are scheduled to be fitted with crankcase devices this year, there is urgent need for definitive action.

Because of the many complaints, two bills have been introduced which would deal

with the problem in opposite ways. The first, a Senate measure, would merely continue the requirement for all used cars that they be equipped with an approved device only when ownership is transferred. The second, an Assembly bill, would completely repeal the requirements that all used cars must be fitted with a device. To expedite action, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Commerce, and the Assembly Committee on Transportation held joint hearings on these measures.

BEFORE THE hearings the Department of Motor Vehicles had started mailing documents needed to secure 1965 license plates to all car owners. To those in the 13 metropolitan counties, the agency also sent a printed notice of

the legal requirement to install a crankcase device this year, each notice being keyed with a number to indicate the month in which the driver should take his car in for an approved station for installation. This notice only added to the excitement and confusion, so was quickly repudiated by the Department.

At the hearing, the Executive Officer of the Control Board pleaded for strengthening, not weakening the law by authorizing exemptions. A south-stater auto dealer contended that crankcase devices rapidly plug engine valves and shorten the life of motors. He claimed that exist-

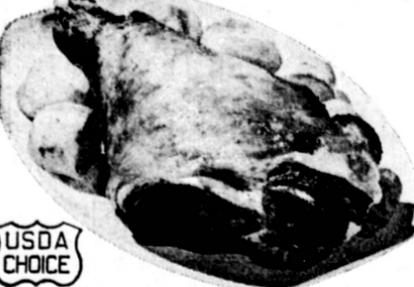
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"The state law requires lights to be used during 'darkness,' which is 'any time from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and any other time when visibility is not sufficient to render clearly discernible any person or vehicle on the highway at a distance of 500 feet,'" he declared.

"Visibility can be reduced to less than 500 feet during periods of fog, rain and snow, conditions that exist frequently during this time of year. For safety sake, headlights should be used if there is any doubt at all as to visibility. Remember, too, that parking lights cannot be used instead of headlights."