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The bill amends the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law concerning periodic inspection of all motor vehicles. The purpose of this bill is to allow for **biennial** vehicle inspections to replace the current requirement of annual inspections.

The bill mandates that the DMV Commissioner shall require that every motor vehicle registered in this state be inspected biennially for safety, and at least biennially for emissions as currently required.

According to the sponsor of the bill New York is one of only 18 states that mandate scheduled vehicle inspections. The utilization of advanced vehicle safety technologies in vehicle manufacturing has greatly improved the reliability and safety of motor vehicles. It is unnecessary and cumbersome to require that every motor vehicle in the state go through a vehicle inspection annually.

Of the course Association and its member disagree and will oppose this bill and will discuss the issue with the sponsor.