

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, under Texas law, a motor vehicle must have an annual safety inspection unless it falls under a list of exemptions. This bill would exempt from the compulsory vehicle inspection requirement the sale of a motor vehicle that is transported out of state for use exclusively outside the state.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 2538 exempts from the compulsory vehicle inspection requirement the sale of a motor vehicle that is transported out of state for use exclusively outside the state.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 548.052, Transportation Code, to provide that this chapter does not apply to a former military vehicle, as defined under Section 502.275, rather than under Section 502.275(o), or to a vehicle qualified for a tax exemption under Section 152.092, Tax Code. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.