

**325E.0951 MOTOR VEHICLE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEMS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(a) **Motor vehicle.** "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine and designed for use on the public highways, such as automobiles, trucks, and buses.

(b) **Person.** "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, incorporated and unincorporated association, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(c) **Air pollution control system.** "Air pollution control system" means any device or element of design installed on or in a motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine in order to comply with pollutant emission restrictions established for the motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine by federal statute or regulation.

Subd. 2. **Prohibited acts.** (a) A person may not knowingly tamper with, adjust, alter, change, or disconnect any air pollution control system on a motor vehicle or on a motor vehicle engine.

(b) A person may not manufacture, advertise, offer for sale, sell, use, or install a device that causes any air pollution control system not to be functional as designed.

(c) A person may not sell or transfer a motor vehicle with knowledge that any air pollution control system is either not in place or is not functional.

Subd. 3. **Repairs.** This section does not prevent the service, repair, or replacement of any air pollution control system.

Subd. 3a. [Repealed, 2008 c 287 art 1 s 126]

Subd. 4. **Penalty.** A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1995 c 220 s 141]

Subd. 6. **Nonapplication.** This section does not apply to a sale or transfer of a motor vehicle for the purpose of scrapping, dismantling, or destroying it.

**History:** *1Sp1985 c 14 art 19 s 36; 1988 c 487 s 1; 1988 c 634 s 11; 1990 c 446 s 4; 1995 c 247 art 1 s 44*