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Prohibit the registration of public service vehicles manufactured after 2025 which emit carbon; and to prohibit the registration of other public service vehicles which emit carbon after 2035.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Registration of carbon-emitting public service vehicles

- (1) A public service vehicle manufactured after 1 January 2025 may not be registered under section 21 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 unless it is of an approved design.
- (2) Subject to the exemption in subsection (5), after 1 January 2035 a public service vehicle may not be registered or remain registered under section 21 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 unless it is of an approved design. 5
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), an approved design is a design which is certified by the Secretary of State as meeting requirements specified in regulations made by statutory instrument. 10
- (4) The Secretary of State must make regulations for the purposes of subsection (3) before 1 January 2025 which ensure that a public service vehicle is prohibited from emitting carbon gases or particulate matter.
- (5) A public service vehicle is exempt under this section if it was manufactured before 1 January 1980. 15
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section must not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (7) In this section “public service vehicle” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981. 20

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Buses (Zero Emissions) Act 2020.

Buses (Zero Emissions) Bill [HL]

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