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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state purchasing; providing
3 definitions; requiring state agencies and
4 certain local governments to purchase hybrid,
5 flex-fuel, or biodiesel vehicles if such
6 vehicles are available; requiring the
7 Department of Management Services to adopt
8 rules establishing criteria for the purchase of
9 such vehicles; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the term:14 (a) "Hybrid vehicle" means a hybrid vehicle, as
15 defined in s. 316.0741, Florida Statutes.16 (b) "Flex-fuel vehicle" means a vehicle that is
17 designed to run on gasoline or a blend of up to 85 percent
18 ethanol (E85).19 (c) "Biodiesel vehicle" means a vehicle that is
20 designed to run on mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids
21 derived from vegetable oils or animal fats which conform to
22 ASTM D6751 specifications for use in diesel engines. Biodiesel
23 refers to the pure fuel before blending with diesel fuel.
24 Biodiesel blends are denoted as "BXX" with "XX," representing
25 the percentage of biodiesel contained in the blend. For
26 example, B100 is pure biodiesel and B20 is a blend of
27 20-percent biodiesel and 80-percent petroleum diesel.28 (2) Any new motor vehicle purchased after January 1,
29 2008, by a state agency, state university, or local government
30 through any state purchasing plan must be a hybrid, flex-fuel,
31 or biodiesel vehicle if the type of vehicle being purchased is

1 available with such propulsion system and otherwise meets the
2 requirements for the vehicle's intended use.

3 (3) The Department of Management Services, by October
4 1, 2007, shall adopt rules that establish criteria for the
5 purchase of hybrid, flex-fuel, and biodiesel vehicles.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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9 SENATE SUMMARY

10 Requires state agencies, state universities, and certain
11 local governments to purchase hybrid, flex-fuel, or
12 biodiesel vehicles if such vehicles are available.
13 Requires the Department of Management Services to adopt
14 rules.
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