

By Senator Deutch

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

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

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12           Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the term:

13           (a) "Hybrid vehicle" means a hybrid vehicle, as defined in  
14 s. 316.0741, Florida Statutes.

15           (b) "Flex-fuel vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed to  
16 run on gasoline or a blend of up to 85 percent ethanol (E85).

17           (c) "Biodiesel vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed to  
18 run on mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from  
19 vegetable oils or animal fats which conform to ASTM D6751  
20 specifications for use in diesel engines. Biodiesel refers to the  
21 pure fuel before blending with diesel fuel. Biodiesel blends are  
22 denoted as "BXX" with "XX," representing the percentage of  
23 biodiesel contained in the blend. For example, B100 is pure  
24 biodiesel and B20 is a blend of 20-percent biodiesel and 80-  
25 percent petroleum diesel.

26           (2) Any new motor vehicle purchased after January 1, 2009,  
27 by a state agency, state university, or local government through  
28 any state purchasing plan must be a hybrid, flex-fuel, or  
29 biodiesel vehicle if the type of vehicle being purchased is

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

32 (3) The Department of Management Services, by October 1,  
33 2008, shall adopt rules that establish criteria for the purchase  
34 of hybrid, flex-fuel, and biodiesel vehicles.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.