

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to energy; amending s. 286.29, F.S.;
 3 revising the selection criteria for purchasing or
 4 leasing vehicles for state agency, college, or
 5 university or certain local government fleets;
 6 requiring the Department of Management Services to
 7 annually rank vehicles based on the lowest lifetime
 8 ownership costs over a specified number of years and
 9 to publish the rankings on the department's website;
 10 providing that certain vehicles must be ranked at a
 11 specified level unless an exception is approved by the
 12 secretary of the department; exempting law enforcement
 13 vehicles from the ranking requirement; removing a
 14 provision requiring the use and procurement of ethanol
 15 and biodiesel fuels; requiring the department, before
 16 a specified date, to make recommendations to state
 17 agencies and local governments relating to the
 18 procurement and integration of electric and natural
 19 gas fuel vehicles; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising
 20 the definition of the term "single-trade inspection";
 21 providing an effective date.

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 23 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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25 Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 286.29,

26 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

27 286.29 Climate-friendly public business.—The Legislature
 28 recognizes the importance of leadership by state government in
 29 the area of energy efficiency and in reducing the greenhouse gas
 30 emissions of state government operations. The following shall
 31 pertain to all state agencies when conducting public business:

32 (4) When procuring new vehicles, all state agencies, state
 33 universities, community colleges, and local governments that
 34 purchase vehicles under a state purchasing plan shall first
 35 define the intended purpose for the vehicle and determine which
 36 of the following use classes for which the vehicle is being
 37 procured:

- 38 (a) State business travel, designated operator;
- 39 (b) State business travel, pool operators;
- 40 (c) Construction, agricultural, or maintenance work;
- 41 (d) Conveyance of passengers;
- 42 (e) Conveyance of building or maintenance materials and
 43 supplies;
- 44 (f) Off-road vehicle, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle;
- 45 (g) Emergency response; or
- 46 (h) Other.

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 48 Vehicles described in paragraphs (a) through (h), when being
 49 processed for purchase or leasing agreements, must be selected
 50 based on the lowest lifetime ownership costs over 5 years as

51 determined by the Department of Management Services. The
52 department shall annually rank vehicles based on the lowest cost
53 of ownership over 5 years using available industry data and
54 publish the rankings on the department's website. Any vehicle
55 that is a sedan or a light truck and is purchased under a state
56 purchasing plan must be ranked in the top 5 of the department's
57 rankings unless an exception is approved by the secretary of the
58 department and the secretary states the reason for the
59 exception. Law enforcement vehicles are exempt from the top 5
60 ranking requirement for the greatest fuel efficiency available
61 for a given use class when fuel economy data are available.
62 ~~Exceptions may be made for individual vehicles in paragraph (g)~~
63 ~~when accompanied, during the procurement process, by~~
64 ~~documentation indicating that the operator or operators will~~
65 ~~exclusively be emergency first responders or have special~~
66 ~~documented need for exceptional vehicle performance~~
67 ~~characteristics. Any request for an exception must be approved~~
68 ~~by the purchasing agency head and any exceptional performance~~
69 ~~characteristics denoted as a part of the procurement process~~
70 ~~prior to purchase.~~

71 ~~(5) All state agencies shall use ethanol and biodiesel~~
72 ~~blended fuels when available. State agencies administering~~
73 ~~central fueling operations for state-owned vehicles shall~~
74 ~~procure biofuels for fleet needs to the greatest extent~~
75 ~~practicable.~~

76 Section 2. Before July 1, 2023, the Department of
 77 Management Services shall make recommendations to state
 78 agencies, including state colleges and universities, and local
 79 governments regarding the procurement of electric and natural
 80 gas fuel vehicles and best practices for integrating such
 81 vehicles into existing fleets.

82 Section 3. Paragraph (p) of subsection (1) of section
 83 553.791, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

84 553.791 Alternative plans review and inspection.—

85 (1) As used in this section, the term:

86 (p) "Single-trade inspection" means any inspection focused
 87 on a single construction trade, such as plumbing, mechanical, or
 88 electrical. The term includes, but is not limited to,
 89 inspections of door or window replacements; fences and block
 90 walls more than 6 feet high from the top of the wall to the
 91 bottom of the footing; stucco or plastering; reroofing with no
 92 structural alteration; HVAC replacements; installation of
 93 electric vehicle charging stations; solar energy and energy
 94 storage installations or alterations; ductwork or fan
 95 replacements; alteration or installation of wiring, lighting,
 96 and service panels; water heater changeouts; sink replacements;
 97 and repiping.

98 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.