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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       removing a provision requiring the use and procurement  
7       of ethanol and biodiesel fuels; requiring the  
8       Department of Management Services, before a specified  
9       date, to make recommendations to state agencies and  
10      local governments relating to the procurement and  
11      integration of electric and natural gas fuel vehicles;  
12      amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising the definition of  
13      the term "single-trade inspection"; providing an  
14      effective date.

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

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18       Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 286.29,  
19 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20       286.29 Climate-friendly public business.—The Legislature  
21 recognizes the importance of leadership by state government in  
22 the area of energy efficiency and in reducing the greenhouse gas  
23 emissions of state government operations. The following shall  
24 pertain to all state agencies when conducting public business:

25       (4) When procuring new vehicles, all state agencies, state  
26 universities, community colleges, and local governments that  
27 purchase vehicles under a state purchasing plan shall first  
28 define the intended purpose for the vehicle and determine which  
29 of the following use classes for which the vehicle is being

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30 procured:

- 31 (a) State business travel, designated operator;  
32 (b) State business travel, pool operators;  
33 (c) Construction, agricultural, or maintenance work;  
34 (d) Conveyance of passengers;  
35 (e) Conveyance of building or maintenance materials and  
36 supplies;  
37 (f) Off-road vehicle, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle;  
38 (g) Emergency response; or  
39 (h) Other.

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41 Vehicles described in paragraphs (a) through (h), when being  
42 processed for purchase or leasing agreements, must be selected  
43 based on the lowest lifetime ownership costs, including costs  
44 for fuel, operations, and maintenance, for the greatest fuel  
45 efficiency available for a given use class ~~when fuel economy~~  
46 ~~data are available~~. Exceptions may be made for individual  
47 vehicles in paragraph (g) when accompanied, during the  
48 procurement process, by documentation indicating that the  
49 operator or operators will exclusively be emergency first  
50 responders or have special documented need for exceptional  
51 vehicle performance characteristics. Any request for an  
52 exception must be approved by the purchasing agency head and any  
53 exceptional performance characteristics denoted as a part of the  
54 procurement process prior to purchase.

55 ~~(5) All state agencies shall use ethanol and biodiesel~~  
56 ~~blended fuels when available. State agencies administering~~  
57 ~~central fueling operations for state-owned vehicles shall~~  
58 ~~procure biofuels for fleet needs to the greatest extent~~

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59 ~~practicable.~~

60 Section 2. Before July 1, 2023, the Department of  
61 Management Services shall make recommendations to state  
62 agencies, including state colleges and universities, and local  
63 governments regarding the procurement of electric and natural  
64 gas fuel vehicles and best practices for integrating such  
65 vehicles into existing fleets.

66 Section 3. Paragraph (p) of subsection (1) of section  
67 553.791, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

68 553.791 Alternative plans review and inspection.—

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

70 (p) "Single-trade inspection" means any inspection focused  
71 on a single construction trade, such as plumbing, mechanical, or  
72 electrical. The term includes, but is not limited to,  
73 inspections of door or window replacements; fences and block  
74 walls more than 6 feet high from the top of the wall to the  
75 bottom of the footing; stucco or plastering; reroofing with no  
76 structural alteration; HVAC replacements; installation of  
77 electric vehicle charging stations; solar energy and energy  
78 storage installations or alterations; ductwork or fan  
79 replacements; alteration or installation of wiring, lighting,  
80 and service panels; water heater changeouts; sink replacements;  
81 and repiping.

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