

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to fleet management; repealing s. 287.15, F.S., relating to the purchase or lease of motor vehicles, watercraft, or aircraft and prior approval of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 287.151, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors under a specified condition; amending s. 287.155, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Department of Management Services approve the purchase of motor vehicles for certain departments and agencies; creating s. 287.156, F.S.; requiring state agencies to engage in certain powers, duties, and responsibilities relating to purchasing, leasing, acquiring, and disposing motor vehicles, watercraft, and aircraft; amending s. 287.16, F.S.; revising the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the department relating to motor vehicles, watercraft, and aircraft; amending s. 287.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Management Services to request, rather than require, certain departments and state agencies to repair aircraft and motor vehicles and store and distribute certain fuels; amending s. 287.19, F.S.; requiring that certain moneys designated or appropriated to agencies be transferred to the department upon services rendered; amending s. 273.055, F.S.; deleting the requirement of having approval from the department before disposing of motor vehicles, watercraft, and aircraft pursuant to specified provisions; providing

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an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 287.15, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 287.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.151 Limitation on classes of motor vehicles procured.—

(2) ~~No~~ Funds in the General Appropriations Act may not ~~shall~~ be used to purchase any vehicle at prices in excess of the standard prices negotiated by the Department of Management Services. State agencies may purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors if the cost of the motor vehicle is equal to or less than the cost of a similar class of vehicle found on a state term contract.

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 287.155, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

287.155 Motor vehicles; purchase by Department of Children and Families, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Health, Department of Juvenile Justice, and Department of Corrections.—

(1) The Department of Children and Families, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Health, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Corrections may, ~~subject to the approval of the Department of Management Services,~~ purchase automobiles, trucks, tractors, and other automotive equipment for the use of institutions or developmental disabilities centers under the management of the Department of Children and Families, the Agency for Persons with

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Disabilities, the Department of Health, and the Department of Corrections, and for the use of residential facilities managed or contracted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

(3) The Department of Health is authorized, ~~subject to the approval of the Department of Management Services,~~ to purchase automobiles, trucks, and other automotive equipment for use by county health departments.

Section 4. Section 287.156, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

287.156 Powers and duties of state agencies.—State agencies shall have all of the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

(1) To purchase, lease, acquire, or dispose of a motor vehicle, a watercraft, or an aircraft.

(2) To establish and operate facilities for the acquisition, disposal, operation, maintenance, repair, storage, supervision, control, and regulation of motor vehicles, watercraft, and aircraft and to operate facilities for those purposes. An agency may contract for the maintenance of its motor vehicles.

(3) To maintain records and make quarterly reports to the Department of Management Services regarding motor vehicles and aircraft owned or leased by the agency, including all of the following:

(a) The number of motor vehicles and aircraft, including a unique entry for each motor vehicle or aircraft which details its make, model, year, and vehicle identification number or tail number.

(b) The disposal of motor vehicles and aircraft, associated

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costs and proceeds, and the reason for the disposal.

(c) The use of motor vehicles and aircraft, including total mileage or hours flown.

(d) The fuel usage and costs related to the motor vehicles and aircraft.

(e) The maintenance operations and costs related to the motor vehicles and aircraft, including, if apparent, the reason for needed maintenance.

(f) Any planned upgrade or replacement of motor vehicles or aircraft, and an estimate of associated costs.

Section 5. Subsections (2), (3), and (8) of section 287.16, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

287.16 Powers and duties of department.—The Department of Management Services shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

(2) To establish and operate central facilities for the acquisition, disposal, operation, maintenance, repair, storage, ~~supervision, control,~~ and regulation of all state-owned or state-leased aircraft, watercraft, and motor vehicles and to operate any state facilities for those purposes. Acquisition may be by purchase, lease, loan, or in any other legal manner. The department may contract for the maintenance of motor vehicles.

~~(3) In its discretion, to require every state agency to transfer its ownership, custody, and control of every aircraft and motor vehicle, and associated maintenance facilities and equipment, except those used principally for law enforcement, state fire marshal, or fire control purposes, to the Department of Management Services, including all right, title, interest, and equity therein.~~

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117 ~~(7)-(8)~~ To require any state agency to submit ~~keep~~ records
118 and make reports regarding aircraft and motor vehicles to the
119 department as may be required. The department shall compile the
120 state agency reports quarterly and provide such reports to
121 legislative appropriation committees ~~Department of Highway~~
122 ~~Safety and Motor Vehicles shall use a reporting system approved~~
123 ~~by the department.~~

124 Section 6. Section 287.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to
125 read:

126 287.18 Repair and service of motor vehicles and aircraft.—
127 The Secretary of Management Services or his or her designee may
128 request ~~require~~ a department or any state agency having
129 facilities for the repair of aircraft or motor vehicles and for
130 the storage and distribution of gasoline and other petroleum
131 products to repair aircraft and motor vehicles and to furnish
132 gasoline and other petroleum products to any other department or
133 agency and shall compensate for the cost of such services and
134 products.

135 Section 7. Section 287.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to
136 read:

137 287.19 Transfer of funds.—~~All~~ Moneys designated for or
138 appropriated to any agency for the use, operation, maintenance,
139 repair, or replacement of any state-owned or leased motor
140 vehicles or aircraft must ~~shall~~ be transferred to the Department
141 of Management Services upon services rendered ~~as required by the~~
142 ~~department.~~

143 Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 273.055, Florida
144 Statutes, is amended to read:

145 273.055 Disposition of state-owned tangible personal

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146 property.—

147 (4) Each custodian shall adopt guidelines or administrative
148 rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 120 providing for, but
149 not limited to, transferring, warehousing, bidding, destroying,
150 scrapping, or other disposing of state-owned tangible personal
151 property. ~~However, the approval of the Department of Management~~
152 ~~Services is required prior to the disposal of motor vehicles,~~
153 ~~watercraft, or aircraft pursuant to ss. 287.15 and 287.16.~~

154 Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.