

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 343

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETARY PROCEDURE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE AUTOMOBILE AND PICKUP TRUCK ACQUISITION ACT FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND THE AUTOMOBILE AND PICKUP TRUCK ACQUISITION ACT FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-906(a)(3), concerning authorizations and restrictions related to passenger motor vehicle limits of certain state entities, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-4-907 is amended to read as follows:
19-4-907. Motor vehicle records.

~~The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may~~ Secretary of the Department of Shared Administrative Services shall direct all state agencies to maintain records with respect to all state-owned motor vehicles and ~~may~~ shall require



that the agencies file reports on the vehicles covering the operating costs thereof.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 22-8-101 is amended to read as follows:

22-8-101. Registration of state-owned motor vehicles – Report.

(a)(1) In order that a complete inventory of all state-owned motor vehicles is maintained, every state agency, including the Arkansas Department of Transportation, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Division of Arkansas State Police, the Arkansas National Guard, and all constitutional offices shall annually register each motor vehicle owned by the State of Arkansas with the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration in a manner prescribed by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) The registration shall include a description of each motor vehicle, including the year, make, model, license number, vehicle identification number, and other information which the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration might require.

~~(3)~~(b)(1) Whenever any state agency sells or disposes of a motor vehicle, a complete record thereof shall be furnished to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Shared Administrative Services as authorization for the removal of the vehicle from the official state inventory.

~~(4)~~(2) Whenever any state agency acquires a new or additional motor vehicle, the information required by this ~~subsection~~ section to be placed in the state inventory shall be furnished to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Shared Administrative Services within ten (10) days after the acquisition of the vehicle by the agency.

~~(5)~~(3) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Shared Administrative Services shall keep the inventory of motor vehicles owned by the State of Arkansas and its agencies current at all times, categorized in accordance with the motor vehicles owned by each of the respective state agencies.

~~(b)(1)~~(c)(1) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Shared Administrative Services shall make an annual report to the Legislative Council as to the number of motor vehicles owned by the State of Arkansas.

(2) The report shall include a comparison of the current

inventory of motor vehicles with an inventory of the preceding year.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 22-8-105 is amended to read as follows:

22-8-105. Global positioning devices on certain state-owned vehicles –
~~Definition~~ Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) ~~“global~~ Global positioning device” means a device that can access a global navigation satellite system or that uses radio frequency information technology and provides reliable location and time information and is capable of recording the travel and location of a vehicle; and

(2)(A) "State-owned vehicles" means vehicles owned by cabinet-level departments of the executive branch of state government.

(B) "State-owned vehicles" does not include vehicles that are owned by a cabinet-level department of the executive branch of state government and used for law enforcement.

(b)(1) A On or before January 1, 2028, a global positioning device may shall be installed on a all state-owned vehicle vehicles at the direction of the Department of Shared Administrative Services.

(2) Each state agency, board, or commission ~~may~~ shall keep records of its state-owned vehicles’ travels and locations as recorded by the global positioning device and shall provide the department with access to these records.

(c)(1) The records kept by a state agency, board, or commission under this section are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(2) However, disclosure shall not be made for the travels or locations of any state-owned vehicle under this section until thirty (30) days have elapsed after the travel or after the state-owned vehicle was at the location.

(d) *The records kept by a state agency, board, or commission under this section are subject to audit by Arkansas Legislative Audit and shall be kept for at least five (5) years.*

(e) ~~Each state agency, board, or commission that uses global positioning devices on its vehicles~~ The department may promulgate rules for the implementation and administration of this section.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 22-8-202 is amended to read as follows:
22-8-202. Purpose.

The purpose of this subchapter is to establish procedures for the acquisition, disposal, and reassignment of automobiles and pickup trucks, as those terms are defined in § 22-8-203, by the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~ Department of Shared Administrative Services ~~of automobiles and pickup trucks, as defined in § 22-8-203,~~ to be acquired, owned, or otherwise disposed of by certain state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and institutions of higher education.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 22-8-203(6), concerning definitions pertaining to the Automobile and Pickup Truck Acquisition Act for the State of Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

(6) “State Vehicle Inventory and Control System” means an automated system maintained by the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~ Department of Shared Administrative Services *to record and control the size and composition of the state’s vehicle fleet and to accumulate historical data on the costs associated with the vehicle fleet; and*

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 22-8-205(b) and (c), concerning the allocation of state agency vehicles, are amended to read as follows:

(b) From the information provided by state agencies requesting the acquisition of automobiles or pickup trucks, the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~ Department of Shared Administrative Services *shall prepare a prioritized ranking for the then-current fiscal year based upon:*

- (1) Age of the vehicle to be replaced;
- (2) Actual and projected mileage of the vehicle to be replaced;
- (3) ~~A history~~ History of repair costs of the vehicle to be replaced;
- (4) Number and average age of each state agency’s fleet of vehicles; and
- (5) Condition of state agency fleet and cost of maintenance of its vehicles.

(c) The Secretary of the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~ Department of Shared Administrative Services, *through the Marketing and Redistribution Section, shall have the authority to may:*

(1) Establish criteria for reassigning ~~reassign~~ a vehicle from a one (1) state agency to another state agency based upon need, age, condition, utilization, and justification ~~but not to decrease a state agency's actual number of vehicles owned;~~ and

(2) Reassign a vehicle from one (1) state agency to another state agency pursuant to criteria established under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 22-8-209 is amended to read as follows:
22-8-209. Rules.

The Secretary of the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~
Department of Shared Administrative Services, through his or her disbursing officer, is authorized to may promulgate such rules as deemed necessary to implement the provisions and intent of this subchapter, including rules establishing fees for the use of state-owned vehicles by other state agencies.

SECTION 9. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 2 through 8 of this act are effective on and after January 1, 2026.

/s/Irvin