

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 3040

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to vehicle fleet management services provided by the Texas
3 Building and Procurement Commission.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2171.101(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The office of vehicle fleet management shall establish a
8 vehicle reporting system to assist each state agency in the
9 management of its vehicle fleet. A state agency shall be required
10 to submit the reports on a monthly basis [~~not more often than~~
11 ~~semiannually~~].

12 SECTION 2. Sections 2171.102(a) and (b), Government Code,
13 are amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The office of vehicle fleet management may, for a fee,
15 [~~shall~~] provide routine periodic maintenance service to state
16 agencies located in Travis County. [~~The office shall charge a fee~~
17 ~~for the service.~~]

18 (b) The office may [~~shall~~] negotiate contracts for major
19 overhauls and other extensive mechanical work.

20 SECTION 3. Sections 2171.104(c) and (d), Government Code,
21 are amended to read as follows:

22 (c) The management plan must address:

23 (1) opportunities for consolidating and privatizing
24 the operation and management of vehicle fleets in areas where there

1 is a concentration of state agencies, including the Capitol Complex
2 and the Health and Human Services Complex in Austin;

3 (2) the number and type of vehicles owned by each
4 agency and the purpose each vehicle serves;

5 (3) procedures to increase vehicle use and improve the
6 efficiency of the state vehicle fleet;

7 (4) procedures to reduce the cost of maintaining state
8 vehicles;

9 (5) procedures to handle surplus or salvage [~~the sale~~
10 ~~of excess~~] state vehicles; and

11 (6) lower-cost alternatives to using state-owned
12 vehicles, including:

13 (A) using rental cars; and

14 (B) reimbursing employees for using personal
15 vehicles.

16 (d) The commission shall require a state agency to transfer
17 surplus or salvage vehicles identified by the management plan to
18 the commission and shall sell or dispose of the [~~excess~~] vehicles in
19 accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2175 that provide for
20 disposition of surplus or salvage property by the commission
21 [~~identified by the management plan and deposit the proceeds from~~
22 ~~the sale into the account that the agency used to purchase the~~
23 ~~vehicles~~].

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.