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H.B. No. 3227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the management of state agency vehicle fleets.

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

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

(a) The office of vehicle fleet management shall establish a vehicle reporting system to assist each state agency in the management of its vehicle fleet. A state agency shall be required to submit the reports on a quarterly [~~monthly~~] basis, not earlier than the 45th day or later than the 60th day after the date on which the quarter ends.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 2171, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2171.105 to read as follows:

Sec. 2171.105. MANAGEMENT PLAN: INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (a) In this section:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(2) "Plan" means the management plan developed under Section 2171.104.

(b) For institutions of higher education, the plan applies only to vehicles purchased by an institution of higher education with appropriated money.

(c) On the request of a fleet manager appointed by an institution of higher education, the office of vehicle fleet

1 management may grant a waiver from any limit on the number of
2 vehicles subject to the plan that the institution may own.

3 (d) Any minimum use criteria developed in the plan do not
4 apply to an institution of higher education.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.