

1-1 By: Swinford (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3227
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 9, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 9, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the management of state agency vehicle fleets.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 2171.101(a), Government Code, is amended
1-11 to read as follows:

1-12 (a) The office of vehicle fleet management shall establish a
1-13 vehicle reporting system to assist each state agency in the
1-14 management of its vehicle fleet. A state agency shall be required
1-15 to submit the reports on a quarterly [~~monthly~~] basis, not earlier
1-16 than the 45th day or later than the 60th day after the date on which
1-17 the quarter ends.

1-18 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 2171, Government Code, is
1-19 amended by adding Section 2171.105 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 2171.105. MANAGEMENT PLAN: INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
1-21 EDUCATION. (a) In this section:

1-22 (1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning
1-23 assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1-24 (2) "Plan" means the management plan developed under
1-25 Section 2171.104.

1-26 (b) For institutions of higher education, the plan applies
1-27 only to vehicles purchased by an institution of higher education
1-28 with appropriated money.

1-29 (c) On the request of a fleet manager appointed by an
1-30 institution of higher education, the office of vehicle fleet
1-31 management may grant a waiver from any limit on the number of
1-32 vehicles subject to the plan that the institution may own.

1-33 (d) Any minimum use criteria developed in the plan do not
1-34 apply to an institution of higher education.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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