

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2293** by Noriega, Rick (Relating to a requirement that state agencies purchase low-emissions vehicles as a minimum percentage of their vehicles purchased. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Government Code to require a state agency that purchases 10 or more vehicles in a state fiscal biennium to ensure that at least 10 percent of the passenger vehicles purchased in any biennium meet or exceed standards to be classified as a Tier II, Bin 3, emissions standard vehicle that has a greenhouse gas score of eight under the Environmental Protection Agency regulations as they exist on September 1, 2007. The bill would provide an exemption if a vehicle meeting these standards that also meets an agency's operational needs is not commercially available.

Based on the analysis of the Texas Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and other state agencies, it is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 405 Department of Public Safety, 454 Department of Insurance, 455 Railroad Commission, 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 551 Department of Agriculture, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation, 694 Youth Commission, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 771 School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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