

Amend **CSSB 1** on page VI-8 of the Department of Agriculture's bill pattern as follows:

No later than December 31st, 2009, the Texas Department of Agriculture shall implement a Fleet Planning and Optimization Pilot Program designed to manage the Department's fleet operations. In order to implement the Pilot Program, the Department shall contract with a vendor whose qualifications include at least ten years of experience in planning, routing, scheduling, and dispatching for fleets to maximize operational performance, and the ability to enable the Department to utilize leading-edge model-based artificial intelligence for fleet planning and optimization. Contract payments to the selected vendor shall be made solely out of savings to the Department that are realized out of the implementation of the Program, and such payments shall not commence until such time as the Program has achieved at least a five percent reduction in the total cost of the Department's vehicle fleet management operations. The Department shall complete a report to the Office of Vehicle Fleet Management in the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts regarding the results of the Program.