

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 763
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 10, 2009; March 4, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; May 6, 2009,
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1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 763 By: Hinojosa

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the requirement that state agencies purchase
1-10 low-emissions vehicles as a minimum percentage of their purchased
1-11 vehicles.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 2158.009, Government Code, is amended by
1-14 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-15 follows:

1-16 (b) A state agency authorized to purchase passenger
1-17 vehicles or other ground transportation vehicles for general use
1-18 shall ensure that not less than 25 ~~[10]~~ percent of the vehicles the
1-19 agency ~~[its vehicle]~~ purchases during any state fiscal biennium,
1-20 other than vehicles the purchase of which is exempted from this
1-21 subsection by Subsection (c) or (d), are ~~[purchases of]~~ vehicles
1-22 that meet or exceed the emissions standards necessary to be rated by
1-23 the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a Tier II, Bin
1-24 3, emissions standard vehicle that has a greenhouse gas score of
1-25 eight under regulations of that agency as they existed September 1,
1-26 2007.

1-27 (d) Subsection (b) does not apply to a state agency's
1-28 purchase of a vehicle to be used by a peace officer, as defined by
1-29 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, whose duties include the
1-30 apprehension of persons for violation of a criminal law of this
1-31 state.

1-32 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 2158.009, Government
1-33 Code, is repealed.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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