

By: Israel

H.B. No. 735

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the collection of information regarding the number of  
alternatively fueled vehicles registered in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,  
is amended by adding Section 502.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.004. INFORMATION ON ALTERNATIVELY FUELED  
VEHICLES. (a) In this section, "alternatively fueled vehicle"  
means a motor vehicle that is capable of using a fuel other than  
gasoline or diesel fuel, including a motor vehicle that uses  
electricity, fuel cells, natural gas, or propane.

(b) The department by rule shall establish a program to  
collect information about the number of alternatively fueled  
vehicles registered in this state. The rules may include a  
requirement for county assessor-collectors to compile and submit to  
the department information about the number of alternatively fueled  
vehicles registered by the assessor-collector.

(c) The department shall submit an annual report to the  
legislature that includes the information collected under this  
section. The report must show the number of vehicles registered in  
this state that use:

(1) electric plug-in drives;

(2) hybrid electric drives;

(3) hybrid electric plug-in drives;

- 1           (4) flexible fuel;
- 2           (5) fuel cells;
- 3           (6) natural gas;
- 4           (7) propane; or
- 5           (8) other alternative fuels.

6           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2016.