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H.B. No. 4083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the light-duty motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 386.152(b) and (c), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The program shall authorize statewide incentives for the purchase or lease in this state or from a vendor or lessor located in another state of new light-duty motor vehicles powered by compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, or electric drives for a purchaser or lessee who agrees to register and operate the vehicle in this state for a minimum period of time to be established by the commission.

(c) Only one incentive will be provided for each new light-duty motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is not eligible for an incentive under this subchapter if the vehicle has been used to qualify for a similar incentive in another jurisdiction. The incentive shall be provided to the lessee and not to the purchaser if the motor vehicle is purchased for the purpose of leasing the vehicle to another person.

SECTION 2. Sections 386.153(b-1) and (d), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The incentive under Subsection (a) is limited to 2,000 vehicles for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015

1 [2013].

2 (d) The incentive under Subsection (c) is limited to 2,000
3 vehicles for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015
4 [2013].

5 SECTION 3. Section 386.155, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 386.155. MANUFACTURER'S REPORT. At the beginning of
8 but not later than July 1 of each year preceding the vehicle model
9 year, a manufacturer of motor vehicles shall provide to the
10 commission a list of the new vehicle models that the manufacturer
11 intends to sell [~~in this state~~] during that model year that meet the
12 incentive emissions standards established by the schedules set out
13 under Section 386.153. The manufacturer may supplement the list
14 provided to the commission under this section as necessary to
15 include additional new vehicle models the manufacturer intends to
16 sell [~~in this state~~] during the model year.

17 SECTION 4. Section 386.160(c), Health and Safety Code, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (c) In addition to other forms developed and published under
20 this section, the commission shall develop and publish a
21 verification form by which, with information provided by the dealer
22 or leasing agent, the commission can verify the sale of a vehicle
23 covered by this subchapter. The verification form shall include at
24 least the name of the purchaser, the vehicle identification number
25 of the vehicle involved, the date of the purchase, and the name of
26 the new motor dealer or leasing agent involved in the transaction.
27 At the time of sale or lease in this state of a vehicle eligible for

1 an incentive under this subchapter, a ~~[the]~~ dealer or leasing agent
2 in this state shall complete the verification form supplied to the
3 dealer by the commission. The purchaser or lessee shall include the
4 completed verification form as part of the purchaser's application
5 for an incentive. A ~~[The]~~ dealer in this state shall maintain a copy
6 of the completed verification form for at least two years from the
7 date of the transaction.

8 SECTION 5. Section [386.162](#), Health and Safety Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 386.162. EXPIRATION. This subchapter expires August
11 31, 2017 ~~[2015]~~.

12 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
17 legislative session.