H.B. No. 3388

AN ACT

relating to information regarding state agency vehicle fleets.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 2171.101, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2171.101.  VEHICLE REPORTING SYSTEM; EXCEPTION.

SECTION 2.  Section 2171.101, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a)  The office of vehicle fleet management shall establish a vehicle reporting system to assist [~~each~~] state agencies [~~agency~~] in the management of agency [~~its~~] vehicle fleets [~~fleet~~]. Except as provided by Subsection (d), a [~~A~~] state agency shall [~~be required to~~] submit vehicle fleet [~~the~~] reports on a quarterly basis, not earlier than the 45th day or later than the 60th day after the date on which the quarter ends.

(d)  A state agency with a fleet of more than 2,500 vehicles shall establish and maintain a vehicle reporting system to assist the agency in the management of the agency's vehicle fleet. Not later than October 15 of each year, the agency shall submit to the office of vehicle fleet management the information the office requests regarding the agency's vehicle fleet for the previous state fiscal year. The agency may provide the information in the format used by the agency's reporting system. The agency is exempt from paying to the office any fee for maintaining the vehicle reporting system established under Subsection (a).

SECTION 3.  Section 2205.036(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  The department may not provide aircraft transportation to a destination unless:

(1)  the destination is not served by a commercial carrier;

(2)  the aircraft transportation is the most cost-effective travel arrangement in accordance with Section 660.007(a);

(3)  the time required to use a commercial carrier interferes with passenger obligations;

(4)  a representative of the Department of Public Safety determines that security concerns for a passenger warrant the use of a state aircraft;

(5)  the number of passengers traveling makes the use of a state aircraft cost-effective; or

(6) [~~(4)~~]  emergency circumstances necessitate the use of a state aircraft.

SECTION 4.  Each state agency subject to Section 2171.101(d), Government Code, as added by this Act, shall:

(1)  establish a vehicle reporting system for the agency's vehicle fleet not later than October 1, 2021; and

(2)  submit the report required by that subsection to the office of vehicle fleet management not later than October 15, 2021, or a later date determined by the office.

SECTION 5.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3388 was passed by the House on May 13, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3388 on May 28, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3388 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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