

1-1 By: Curry, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.B. No. 2440
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Birdwell	X			
1-9	Zaffirini		X		
1-10	Alvarado	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Flores	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air
1-20 quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions
1-21 with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered
1-22 by an engine.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 750, Transportation Code, is amended by
1-25 adding Section 750.001 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 750.001. AUTHORITY OF STATE AGENCY OR STATE
1-27 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO IMPOSE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
1-28 MOTOR VEHICLE. (a) In this section:

1-29 (1) "Energy source" means any fuel or power source
1-30 used to power an engine.

1-31 (2) "Engine" means a machine for converting an energy
1-32 source into mechanical force and motion, including an internal
1-33 combustion engine or a generator.

1-34 (b) A state agency shall not:

1-35 (1) prohibit or otherwise restrict the sale or use of a
1-36 motor vehicle based on the vehicle's energy source; or

1-37 (2) prohibit a person from owning a motor vehicle that
1-38 is powered by an engine.

1-39 (c) The state's air quality state implementation plan shall
1-40 not include a provision that restricts the ability of a person to
1-41 purchase any motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an
1-42 engine.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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