

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE DRH50290-MA-321A (3/12)**

Short Title: Energy-Efficient State Motor Vehicle Fleet. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Harrison.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ACQUIRE  
3 ONLY NEW PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES THAT HAVE A FUEL ECONOMY  
4 THAT IS IN THE TOP FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THAT CLASS OF COMPARABLE  
5 AUTOMOBILES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-341(8)i. reads as rewritten:

8 "(8) General Services:

9 ...

10 i. To establish and operate a central motor pool and such subsidiary  
11 related facilities as the Secretary may deem necessary, and to that  
12 end:

13 1. To establish and operate central facilities for the maintenance,  
14 repair, and storage of state-owned passenger motor vehicles  
15 for the use of State agencies; to utilize any available State  
16 facilities for that purpose; and to establish such subsidiary  
17 facilities as the Secretary may deem necessary.

18 2. To acquire passenger motor vehicles by transfer from other  
19 State agencies and by purchase. All motor vehicles  
20 transferred to or purchased by the Department shall become  
21 part of a central motor pool.

22 2a. Every new motor vehicle transferred to or purchased by the  
23 Department that is designed to operate on diesel fuel shall be  
24 covered by an express manufacturer's warranty that allows the  
25 use of B-20 fuel, as defined in G.S. 143-58.4. This  
26 sub-sub-subdivision does not apply if the intended use, as  
27 determined by the Department, of the new motor vehicle  
28 requires a type of vehicle for which an express manufacturer's  
29 warranty allows the use of B-20 fuel is not available.

30 2b. As used in this sub-sub-subdivision, "fuel economy" and  
31 "class of comparable automobiles" have the same meaning as  
32 in Part 600 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (1  
33 July 2007 Edition). As used in this sub-sub-subdivision,  
34 "passenger motor vehicle" has the same meaning as "private  
35 passenger vehicle" as defined in G.S. 20-4.01.



