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HOUSE BILL No. 1066

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Corrects a reference.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-22-5-8.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2025,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8.5. (a) **This section applies only to a state
4 entity.**

5 (b) **This section does not apply to the short term or temporary
6 lease of a vehicle.**

7 (a) (c) As used in this section, "clean energy vehicle" means any
8 of the following:

9 (1) A vehicle that operates on one (1) or more of the following
10 energy sources:

11 (A) A rechargeable energy storage system.

12 (B) Hydrogen.

13 (C) Compressed air.

14 (D) Compressed or liquid natural gas.

15 (E) Solar energy.

16 (F) Liquefied petroleum gas.

17 (G) Methanol, denatured ethanol, and other alcohols.

18 (H) Mixtures containing eighty-five percent (85%) or more
19 by volume of methanol, denatured ethanol, and other
20 alcohols with gasoline or other fuel.

21 (I) Natural gas.

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- 1 (J) Coal-derived liquid fuels.
 2 (K) Non-alcohol fuels derived from biological material.
 3 (L) P-Series fuels.
 4 (M) Electricity.
 5 (N) Biodiesel or ultra low sulfur diesel fuel.
 6 (2) A vehicle that operates on gasoline and one (1) or more of
 7 the energy sources listed in subdivision (1).
 8 (3) A vehicle that operates on diesel fuel and one (1) or more of
 9 the energy sources listed in subdivision (1).
 10 ~~(b)~~ (d) As used in this section, "state entity" means the following:
 11 (1) A state agency.
 12 (2) Any other authority, board, branch, commission, committee,
 13 department, division, or other instrumentality of the executive
 14 (including the administrative), legislative, or judicial department
 15 of state government.
 16 The term includes a state elected official's office and excludes a state
 17 educational institution.
 18 ~~(c)~~ (e) As used in this section, "total cost of ownership" means the
 19 total cost of the following for a vehicle:
 20 (1) Energy.
 21 (2) Operations.
 22 (3) Maintenance.
 23 (4) Support infrastructure.
 24 ~~(d)~~ (f) As used in this section, "vehicle" includes the following:
 25 (1) An automobile.
 26 (2) A truck.
 27 (3) A tractor.
 28 ~~(e)~~ (g) Except as provided in subsections ~~(f)~~ (h) and ~~(k)~~ (m), if a
 29 state entity purchases or leases a vehicle, **it the state entity** must
 30 purchase or lease **a vehicle that satisfies both of the following:**
 31 **(1) The vehicle must be** a clean energy vehicle, unless the
 32 Indiana department of administration, determines that the:
 33 ~~(1)~~ (A) purchase or lease of a clean energy vehicle is
 34 inappropriate because of the purposes for which the vehicle
 35 will be used; or
 36 ~~(2)~~ (B) total cost of ownership of a clean energy vehicle is
 37 substantially more than the cost of a vehicle that is not a
 38 clean energy vehicle.
 39 **(2) The vehicle:**
 40 **(A)** must be a government model, base model, or standard
 41 model vehicle; and
 42 **(B)** may not be from a luxury or semi-luxury brand, if a



1 nonluxury brand alternative exists that uses the same
 2 underlying vehicle platform.

3 ~~(f)~~ **(h)** The requirements of subsection ~~(e)~~ ~~(~~e~~ ~~g~~)~~ **(g)**(1) do not apply
 4 to the ~~(f)~~ **(h)** purchase or lease of vehicles by or for:

5 **(1)** the state police department; or
 6 **(2)** the governor. ~~and~~
 7 ~~(2) short term or temporary lease of vehicles.~~

8 ~~(g)~~ **(i)** The Indiana department of administration shall adopt rules
 9 or guidelines to provide a preference for the purchase or lease by state
 10 entities of clean energy vehicles:

11 **(1)** manufactured wholly or partially in Indiana; or
 12 **(2)** containing parts manufactured in Indiana.

13 ~~(h)~~ **(j)** Before August 1, each state entity shall annually submit to
 14 the Indiana department of administration information regarding the use
 15 of clean energy vehicles by the state entity. The information must
 16 specify the following for the preceding state fiscal year:

17 **(1)** The amount of energy sources described in subsection ~~(a)~~ ~~(f)~~
 18 **(c)(1)** purchased by the state entity.
 19 **(2)** The amount of conventional fuels purchased by the state
 20 entity.
 21 **(3)** The average price per gallon paid by the state entity for each
 22 type of fuel purchased by the state entity.
 23 **(4)** The total number of vehicles purchased or leased by the state
 24 agency that were clean energy vehicles and the total number of
 25 vehicles purchased or leased by the state agency that were not
 26 clean energy vehicles.
 27 **(5)** Any other information required by the Indiana department of
 28 administration.

29 ~~(i)~~ **(k)** Before September 1, the Indiana department of
 30 administration shall annually submit to the general assembly in an
 31 electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and to the governor a report that lists
 32 the information required under subsection ~~(h)~~ **(j)** for each state entity
 33 and for all state agencies in the aggregate.

34 ~~(j)~~ **(l)** ~~Before July 1, 2025,~~ The Indiana department of
 35 administration shall make recommendations to state entities regarding
 36 the procurement of clean energy vehicles.

37 ~~(k)~~ **(m)** A state agency may submit a request to the Indiana
 38 department of administration, for an exception to the requirements of
 39 subsection ~~(e)~~ ~~(~~e~~ ~~g~~)~~ **(g)**(1). The Indiana department of administration
 40 may grant an exception if it finds the state agency's purchase or lease
 41 of a vehicle that does not meet the requirements of subsection ~~(e)~~
 42 ~~(~~e~~ ~~g~~)~~ **(g)**(1) is necessary for the state agency's intended use of the

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1 vehicle.

2 (n) Not later than July 1, 2028, a state entity must dispose of
3 a vehicle that does not meet the requirements of subsection (g)(2).

4 SECTION 2. IC 5-22-5-8.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
6 1, 2026]: Sec. 8.6. (a) This section applies only to the governmental
7 body of a political subdivision.

8 (b) This section does not apply to the short term or temporary
9 lease of a vehicle.

10 (c) As used in this section, "vehicle" includes the following:

11 (1) An automobile.

12 (2) A truck.

13 (3) A tractor.

14 The term does not include firefighting apparatus or an ambulance
15 owned or operated by a governmental body.

16 (d) If a governmental body purchases or leases a vehicle, the
17 vehicle:

18 (1) must be a government model, base model, or standard
19 model vehicle; and

20 (2) may not be from a luxury or semi-luxury brand, if a
21 nonluxury brand alternative exists that uses the same
22 underlying vehicle platform.

23 (e) Not later than July 1, 2028, a governmental body must
24 dispose of a vehicle that does not meet the requirements of
25 subsection (d).
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