



State of Arkansas
Department of Transformation and Shared Services
Fiscal Impact Statement

Bill: SB 343

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND THE AUTOMOBILE AND PICKUP TRUCK ACQUISITION ACT FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Sponsors:

Senator Irvin and Representative Clowney

Basic Change:

- SB 343 transfers the management of fleet vehicles to Transformation and Shared Services from the Department of Finance and Administration as part of shared services beginning January 1, 2026.
- Adding change in language from "may" to "shall" regarding the installation of GPS on all cabinet level vehicles, with the exception of law enforcement vehicles.

Fiscal Impact:

There will be no fiscal impact, as the estimated \$858,060 to implement telematics would be offset by the reduction in mileage reimbursement by having visibility to allocate vehicles where needed.

There would be an efficiency gain of over 73,000 hours by eliminating manual processes.

Taxpayer Impact:

None

Resources Required:

No additional resources to maintain and analyze data. This would be included in the scope of the Arkansas Forward project team, which covers their cost with efficiencies, savings, and cost avoidance.

Time Required:

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes:

Will reduce the amount of manual record keeping and data entry to become automated and provide more accurate and timely information driving better informed decisions.