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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 343

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6 By: Representative Clowney  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE ACCOUNTING  
10 AND BUDGETARY PROCEDURE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING  
11 STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE LAW  
12 CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE AUTOMOBILE  
13 AND PICKUP TRUCK ACQUISITION ACT FOR THE STATE OF  
14 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE-OWNED  
19 MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE LAW  
20 CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND  
21 THE AUTOMOBILE AND PICKUP TRUCK  
22 ACQUISITION ACT FOR THE STATE OF  
23 ARKANSAS.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-906(a)(3), concerning authorizations  
28 and restrictions related to passenger motor vehicle limits of certain state  
29 entities, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

30 (144) Department of Shared Administrative Services 100  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-4-907 is amended to read as follows:  
33 19-4-907. Motor vehicle records.

34 ~~The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may~~ Secretary of the Department  
35 of Shared Administrative Services shall direct all state agencies to maintain  
36 records with respect to all state-owned motor vehicles and ~~may~~ shall require



1 that the agencies file reports on the vehicles covering the operating costs  
2 thereof.

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4 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 22-8-101 is amended to read as follows:

5 22-8-101. Registration of state-owned motor vehicles – Report.

6 (a)(1) In order that a complete inventory of all state-owned motor  
7 vehicles is maintained, every state agency, including the Arkansas Department  
8 of Transportation, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Division  
9 of Arkansas State Police, the Arkansas National Guard, and all constitutional  
10 offices shall annually register each motor vehicle owned by the State of  
11 Arkansas with the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
12 in a manner prescribed by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of  
13 Finance and Administration.

14 (2) The registration shall include a description of each motor  
15 vehicle, including the year, make, model, license number, vehicle  
16 identification number, and other information which the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration might require.

18 ~~(3)(b)(1)~~ Whenever any state agency sells or disposes of a motor  
19 vehicle, a complete record thereof shall be furnished to the ~~secretary~~  
20 Secretary of the Department of Shared Administrative Services as  
21 authorization for the removal of the vehicle from the official state  
22 inventory.

23 ~~(4)(2)~~ Whenever any state agency acquires a new or additional  
24 motor vehicle, the information required by this ~~subsection~~ section to be  
25 placed in the state inventory shall be furnished to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary  
26 of the Department of Shared Administrative Services within ten (10) days  
27 after the acquisition of the vehicle by the agency.

28 ~~(5)(3)~~ The ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Shared  
29 Administrative Services shall keep the inventory of motor vehicles owned by  
30 the State of Arkansas and its agencies current at all times, categorized in  
31 accordance with the motor vehicles owned by each of the respective state  
32 agencies.

33 ~~(b)(1)(c)(1)~~ The ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Shared  
34 Administrative Services shall make an annual report to the Legislative  
35 Council as to the number of motor vehicles owned by the State of Arkansas.

36 (2) The report shall include a comparison of the current

1 inventory of motor vehicles with an inventory of the preceding year.

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3 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 22-8-105 is amended to read as follows:

4 22-8-105. Global positioning devices on certain state-owned vehicles –  
5 ~~Definition~~ Definitions.

6 (a) As used in this section:

7 (1) ~~“global~~ Global positioning device” means a device that can  
8 access a global navigation satellite system or that uses radio frequency  
9 information technology and provides reliable location and time information  
10 and is capable of recording the travel and location of a vehicle; and

11 (2)(A) “State-owned vehicles” means vehicles owned by cabinet-  
12 level departments of the executive branch of state government.

13 (B) “State-owned vehicles” does not include:

14 (i) Vehicles used for the purpose of law enforcement  
15 that are owned by the Department of Public Safety or the Department of  
16 Corrections;

17 (ii) Vehicles used for the purpose of emergency  
18 response that are owned by the Department of Public Safety or the Department  
19 of Corrections; and

20 (iii) Vehicles used to transport an inmate or  
21 offender that are owned by the Department of Corrections.

22 (b)(1) A On or before January 1, 2028, a global positioning device may  
23 shall be installed on a all state-owned vehicle vehicles at the direction of  
24 the Department of Shared Administrative Services.

25 (2) Each state agency, board, or commission ~~may~~ shall keep  
26 records of its state-owned vehicles’ travels and locations as recorded by the  
27 global positioning device and shall provide the department with access to  
28 these records.

29 (c)(1) The records kept by a state agency, board, or commission under  
30 this section are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act  
31 of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

32 (2) However, disclosure shall not be made for the travels or  
33 locations of any state-owned vehicle under this section until thirty (30)  
34 days have elapsed after the travel or after the state-owned vehicle was at  
35 the location.

36 (d) The records kept by a state agency, board, or commission under

1 this section are subject to audit by Arkansas Legislative Audit and shall be  
2 kept for at least five (5) years.

3 (e) ~~Each state agency, board, or commission that uses global~~  
4 ~~positioning devices on its vehicles~~ The department may promulgate rules for  
5 the implementation and administration of this section.

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7 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 22-8-202 is amended to read as follows:  
8 22-8-202. Purpose.

9 The purpose of this subchapter is to establish procedures for the  
10 acquisition, disposal, and reassignment of automobiles and pickup trucks, as  
11 those terms are defined in § 22-8-203, by the ~~Department of Finance and~~  
12 ~~Administration~~ Department of Shared Administrative Services ~~of automobiles~~  
13 ~~and pickup trucks, as defined in § 22-8-203,~~ to be acquired, owned, or  
14 otherwise disposed of by certain state agencies, boards, commissions,  
15 departments, and institutions of higher education.

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17 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 22-8-203(6), concerning definitions  
18 pertaining to the Automobile and Pickup Truck Acquisition Act for the State  
19 of Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

20 (6) "State Vehicle Inventory and Control System" means an  
21 automated system maintained by the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~  
22 Department of Shared Administrative Services ~~to record and control the size~~  
23 and composition of the state's vehicle fleet and to accumulate historical  
24 data on the costs associated with the vehicle fleet; and

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26 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 22-8-205(b) and (c), concerning the  
27 allocation of state agency vehicles, are amended to read as follows:

28 (b) From the information provided by state agencies requesting the  
29 acquisition of automobiles or pickup trucks, the ~~Department of Finance and~~  
30 ~~Administration~~ Department of Shared Administrative Services shall prepare a  
31 prioritized ranking for the then-current fiscal year based upon:

- 32 (1) Age of the vehicle to be replaced;
- 33 (2) Actual and projected mileage of the vehicle to be replaced;
- 34 (3) ~~A history~~ History of repair costs of the vehicle to be  
35 replaced;
- 36 (4) Number and average age of each state agency's fleet of

1 vehicles; and

2 (5) Condition of state agency fleet and cost of maintenance of  
3 its vehicles.

4 (c) The Secretary of the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~  
5 Department of Shared Administrative Services, through the Marketing and  
6 Redistribution Section, ~~shall have the authority to~~ may:

7 (1) Establish criteria for reassigning ~~reassign~~ a vehicle from a  
8 one (1) state agency to another state agency based upon need, age, condition,  
9 utilization, and justification ~~but not to decrease a state agency's actual~~  
10 ~~number of vehicles owned; and~~

11 (2) Reassign a vehicle from one (1) state agency to another  
12 state agency pursuant to criteria established under subdivision (c)(1) of  
13 this section.

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15 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 22-8-209 is amended to read as follows:  
16 22-8-209. Rules.

17 The Secretary of the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~  
18 Department of Shared Administrative Services, ~~through his or her disbursing~~  
19 ~~officer, is authorized to~~ may promulgate such rules as deemed necessary to  
20 implement the provisions and intent of this subchapter, including rules  
21 establishing fees for the use of state-owned vehicles by other state  
22 agencies.

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24 SECTION 9. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

25 Sections 2 through 8 of this act are effective on and after January 1,  
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28 /s/ Irvin  
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