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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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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 Transformation and Shared 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 Transformation and Shared Services shall direct all state agencies to  
36 maintain records with respect to all state-owned motor vehicles and ~~may~~ shall



1 require that the agencies file reports on the vehicles covering the operating  
2 costs 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 Transformation and Shared 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 Transformation and Shared 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  
29 Transformation and Shared Services shall keep the inventory of motor vehicles  
30 owned by the State of Arkansas and its agencies current at all times,  
31 categorized in accordance with the motor vehicles owned by each of the  
32 respective state agencies.

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

1 (2) The report shall include a comparison of the current  
2 inventory of motor vehicles with an inventory of the preceding year.

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

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

7 (a) As used in this section:

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

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

14 (b)(1) A On or before January 1, 2028, a global positioning device may  
15 shall be installed on ~~a~~ all state-owned ~~vehiele~~ vehicles at the direction of  
16 the Department of Transformation and Shared Services.

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

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

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

28 ~~(d) The records kept by a state agency, board, or commission under~~  
29 ~~this section are subject to audit by Arkansas Legislative Audit and shall be~~  
30 ~~kept for at least five (5) years.~~

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

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

36 22-8-202. Purpose.

1           The purpose of this subchapter is to establish procedures for the  
 2 acquisition, disposal, and reassignment of automobiles and pickup trucks, as  
 3 those terms are defined in § 22-8-203, by the ~~Department of Finance and~~  
 4 ~~Administration~~ Department of Transformation and Shared Services ~~of~~  
 5 ~~automobiles and pickup trucks, as defined in § 22-8-203,~~ to be acquired,  
 6 owned, or otherwise disposed of by certain state agencies, boards,  
 7 commissions, departments, and institutions of higher education.

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

12           (6) “State Vehicle Inventory and Control System” means an  
 13 automated system maintained by the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~  
 14 Department of Transformation and Shared Services to record and control the  
 15 size and composition of the state’s vehicle fleet and to accumulate  
 16 historical data on the costs associated with the vehicle fleet; and

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

20           (b) From the information provided by state agencies requesting the  
 21 acquisition of automobiles or pickup trucks, the ~~Department of Finance and~~  
 22 ~~Administration~~ Department of Transformation and Shared Services shall prepare  
 23 a prioritized ranking for the then-current fiscal year based upon:

- 24           (1) Age of the vehicle to be replaced;  
 25           (2) Actual and projected mileage of the vehicle to be replaced;  
 26           (3) ~~A history~~ History of repair costs of the vehicle to be  
 27 replaced;  
 28           (4) Number and average age of each state agency’s fleet of  
 29 vehicles; and  
 30           (5) Condition of state agency fleet and cost of maintenance of  
 31 its vehicles.

32           (c) The Secretary of the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~  
 33 Department of Transformation and Shared Services, through the Marketing and  
 34 Redistribution Section, ~~shall have the authority to~~ may:

35           (1) Establish criteria for reassigning ~~reassign~~ a vehicle from a  
 36 one (1) state agency to another state agency based upon need, age, condition,

1 utilization, and justification ~~but not to decrease a state agency's actual~~  
 2 ~~number of vehicles owned; and~~

3 (2) Reassign a vehicle from one (1) state agency to another  
 4 state agency pursuant to criteria established under subdivision (c)(1) of  
 5 this section.

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

9 The Secretary of the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~  
 10 Department of Transformation and Shared Services, through his or her  
 11 ~~disbursing officer, is authorized to~~ may promulgate such rules as deemed  
 12 necessary to implement the provisions and intent of this subchapter,  
 13 including rules establishing fees for the use of state-owned vehicles by  
 14 other state agencies.

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 16 SECTION 9. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

17 This act is effective on and after January 1, 2026.

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