
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE PURCHASING DIVISION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions related to state-owned automobiles. (BDR 27-212)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state purchasing; requiring a state entity that is purchasing an automobile to give preference to automobiles that will minimize long-term operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes requirements governing the purchase of automobiles
2 by the State and the use and labeling of such automobiles. (NRS 334.010) This bill
3 requires a department, office, bureau, officer or employee that is purchasing an
4 automobile to give preference to automobiles that will minimize long-term
5 operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to the extent practicable and subject
6 to the laws governing state purchasing.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 334.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 334.010 1. No automobile may be purchased by any
3 department, office, bureau, officer or employee of the State without
4 prior written consent of the State Board of Examiners.
5 2. All such automobiles must be used for official purposes
6 only.



1 3. All such automobiles, except:
2 (a) Automobiles maintained for and used by the Governor;
3 (b) Automobiles used by or under the authority and direction of
4 the Chief Parole and Probation Officer, the State Contractors' Board
5 and auditors, the State Fire Marshal, the Investigation Division of
6 the Department of Public Safety, the investigators of the Nevada
7 Gaming Control Board, the investigators of the Securities Division
8 of the Office of the Secretary of State and the investigators of the
9 Attorney General;

10 (c) One automobile used by the Department of Corrections;

11 (d) Two automobiles used by the Caliente Youth Center;

12 (e) Three automobiles used by the Nevada Youth Training
13 Center; and

14 (f) Four automobiles used by the Youth Parole Bureau of the
15 Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health
16 and Human Services,

17 ↪ must be labeled by painting the words "State of Nevada" and
18 "For Official Use Only" on the automobiles in plain lettering. The
19 Director of the Department of Administration or a representative of
20 the Director shall prescribe the size and location of the label for all
21 such automobiles.

22 *4. Insofar as is practicable and subject to the provisions of*
23 *chapter 333 of NRS, in selecting an automobile for purchase, a*
24 *department, office, bureau, officer or employee of the State shall*
25 *give preference to automobiles that will minimize long-term*
26 *operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions.*

27 ~~4.~~ 5. Any officer or employee of the State of Nevada who
28 violates any provision *of subsection 1, 2 or 3* of this section is guilty
29 of a misdemeanor.

30 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

