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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
 2 Representative Caruso offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 286.29,  
 7 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 286.29 Climate-friendly public business.—The Legislature  
 9 recognizes the importance of leadership by state government in  
 10 the area of energy efficiency and in reducing the greenhouse gas  
 11 emissions of state government operations. The following shall  
 12 pertain to all state agencies when conducting public business:

13 (4) When procuring new vehicles, all state agencies, state  
 14 universities, community colleges, and local governments that  
 15 purchase vehicles under a state purchasing plan shall first  
 16 define the intended purpose for the vehicle and determine which

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17 of the following use classes for which the vehicle is being  
18 procured:

- 19 (a) State business travel, designated operator;
- 20 (b) State business travel, pool operators;
- 21 (c) Construction, agricultural, or maintenance work;
- 22 (d) Conveyance of passengers;
- 23 (e) Conveyance of building or maintenance materials and  
24 supplies;
- 25 (f) Off-road vehicle, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle;
- 26 (g) Emergency response; or
- 27 (h) Other.

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29 Vehicles described in paragraphs (a) through (h), when being  
30 processed for purchase or leasing agreements, must be selected  
31 based on the lowest lifetime ownership costs, including costs  
32 for operations, maintenance, and fuel when fuel economy data is  
33 available, ~~for the greatest fuel efficiency available for a~~  
34 given use class ~~when fuel economy data are available.~~ Exceptions  
35 may be made for individual vehicles in paragraph (g) when  
36 accompanied, during the procurement process, by documentation  
37 indicating that the operator or operators will exclusively be  
38 emergency first responders or have special documented need for  
39 exceptional vehicle performance characteristics. Any request for  
40 an exception must be approved by the purchasing agency head and

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41 any exceptional performance characteristics denoted as a part of  
42 the procurement process prior to purchase.

43 (5) When a state agency purchases a vehicle with an  
44 internal combustion engine, it must ~~All state agencies shall use~~  
45 ethanol and biodiesel blended or natural gas fuels when  
46 available. State agencies administering central fueling  
47 operations for state-owned vehicles with an internal combustion  
48 engine shall procure biofuels for fleet needs to the greatest  
49 extent practicable.

50 Section 2. Before July 1, 2024, the Department of  
51 Management Services shall make recommendations to state  
52 agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local  
53 governments regarding the procurement of electric and natural  
54 gas fuel vehicles and other vehicles powered by renewable energy  
55 as defined in s. 366.91(2), Florida Statutes, and best practices  
56 for integrating such vehicles into existing fleets.

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59 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

60 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
61 An act relating to government vehicles; amending s. 286.29,  
62 F.S.; revising the selection criteria for purchasing or leasing  
63 vehicles for state agencies, state universities, community  
64 colleges, and local governments under a state purchasing plan;  
65 specifying that, if available, a state agency must use certain

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66 | fuels in vehicles with internal combustion engines; requiring  
67 | the Department of Management Services, before a specified date,  
68 | to make recommendations to state agencies, state universities,  
69 | community colleges, and local governments relating to the  
70 | procurement and integration of electric and natural gas fuel  
71 | vehicles and other vehicles powered by renewable energy;  
72 | providing an effective date.