

26 (4) When procuring new vehicles, all state agencies, state
 27 universities, community colleges, and local governments that
 28 purchase vehicles under a state purchasing plan shall first
 29 define the intended purpose for the vehicle and determine which
 30 of the following use classes for which the vehicle is being
 31 procured:

- 32 (a) State business travel, designated operator;
- 33 (b) State business travel, pool operators;
- 34 (c) Construction, agricultural, or maintenance work;
- 35 (d) Conveyance of passengers;
- 36 (e) Conveyance of building or maintenance materials and
 37 supplies;
- 38 (f) Off-road vehicle, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle;
- 39 (g) Emergency response; or
- 40 (h) Other.

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 42 Vehicles described in paragraphs (a) through (h), when being
 43 processed for purchase or leasing agreements, must be selected
 44 based on the lowest lifetime ownership costs, including costs
 45 for operations, maintenance, and fuel when fuel economy data is
 46 available, for the greatest fuel efficiency available for a
 47 given use class ~~when fuel economy data are available~~. Exceptions
 48 may be made for individual vehicles in paragraph (g) when
 49 accompanied, during the procurement process, by documentation
 50 indicating that the operator or operators will exclusively be

51 emergency first responders or have special documented need for
52 exceptional vehicle performance characteristics. Any request for
53 an exception must be approved by the purchasing agency head and
54 any exceptional performance characteristics denoted as a part of
55 the procurement process prior to purchase.

56 (5) If a state agency purchases a vehicle with an internal
57 combustion engine, the state agency must ~~All state agencies~~
58 ~~shall~~ use ethanol and biodiesel blended fuels or natural gas
59 fuels when available. State agencies administering central
60 fueling operations for state-owned vehicles with internal
61 combustion engines shall procure biofuels for fleet needs to the
62 greatest extent practicable.

63 Section 2. Before July 1, 2024, the Department of
64 Management Services shall make recommendations to state
65 agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local
66 governments regarding the procurement of electric and natural
67 gas fuel vehicles and other vehicles powered by renewable energy
68 as defined in s. 366.91(2), Florida Statutes, and best practices
69 for integrating such vehicles into existing fleets.

70 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.