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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Finance and Tax (Brodeur) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 23 - 103

and insert:

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

286.29 Climate-friendly public business.—The Legislature recognizes the importance of leadership by state government in the area of energy efficiency and in reducing the greenhouse gas emissions of state government operations. The following shall



11 pertain to all state agencies when conducting public business:  
12       (4) When procuring new vehicles, all state agencies, state  
13 universities, community colleges, and local governments that  
14 purchase vehicles under a state purchasing plan shall first  
15 define the intended purpose for the vehicle and determine which  
16 of the following use classes for which the vehicle is being  
17 procured:  
18       (a) State business travel, designated operator;  
19       (b) State business travel, pool operators;  
20       (c) Construction, agricultural, or maintenance work;  
21       (d) Conveyance of passengers;  
22       (e) Conveyance of building or maintenance materials and  
23 supplies;  
24       (f) Off-road vehicle, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle;  
25       (g) Emergency response; or  
26       (h) Other.  
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28 Vehicles described in paragraphs (a) through (h), when being  
29 processed for purchase or leasing agreements, must be selected  
30 based on the lowest lifetime ownership costs, including costs  
31 for operations, maintenance, and fuel when fuel economy data is  
32 available, ~~for the greatest fuel efficiency available~~ for a  
33 given use class ~~when fuel economy data are available~~. Exceptions  
34 may be made for individual vehicles in paragraph (g) when  
35 accompanied, during the procurement process, by documentation  
36 indicating that the operator or operators will exclusively be  
37 emergency first responders or have special documented need for  
38 exceptional vehicle performance characteristics. Any request for  
39 an exception must be approved by the purchasing agency head and



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

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

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

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56 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

57 And the title is amended as follows:

58 Delete lines 2 - 16

59 and insert:

60 An act relating to energy; amending s. 286.29, F.S.;  
61 revising the selection criteria for purchasing or  
62 leasing vehicles for state agencies, state  
63 universities, community colleges, and local  
64 governments under a state purchasing plan; specifying  
65 that, if available, a state agency must use certain  
66 fuels in vehicles with internal combustion engines;  
67 requiring the Department of Management Services,  
68 before a specified date, to make recommendations to



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69 state agencies, state universities, community  
70 colleges, and local governments relating to the  
71 procurement and integration of electric and natural  
72 gas fuel vehicles and other vehicles powered by  
73 renewable energy;