

REFERENCE TITLE: state zero emission vehicle fleet

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Introduced by
Senators Sundareshan: Gabaldón; Representative Travers

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-795; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO ELECTRIC
VEHICLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 4, article 7, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-795, to read:

4 41-795. State zero emission motor vehicle fleet; plan;
5 definition

6 A. STATE AGENCIES SHALL PRIORITIZE ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES IN
7 PURCHASING AND LEASING NEW VEHICLES AND SHALL USE ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES
8 FOR AGENCY BUSINESS TRAVEL WHEN FEASIBLE. WHEN ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE USE
9 IS NOT FEASIBLE, STATE AGENCIES SHALL PRIORITIZE COST-EFFECTIVE, LOW
10 EMISSION ALTERNATIVES.

11 B. TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
12 SHALL DEVELOP A STATE ZERO EMISSION MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET PLAN THAT:

13 1. IDENTIFIES THE TYPES OF TRIPS FOR WHICH A ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE
14 IS FEASIBLE.

15 2. RECOMMENDS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ZERO EMISSION
16 VEHICLE USE.

17 3. DEVELOPS PROCUREMENT OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES TO INCREASE THE
18 PURCHASE AND USE OF ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES.

19 C. WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL SUBMIT A DRAFT OF THE STATE ZERO
21 EMISSION MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET PLAN TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
22 SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

23 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE" MEANS
24 A PURE BATTERY ELECTRIC VEHICLE OR A PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE WITH
25 A BATTERY RANGE THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE VEHICLE'S REGULAR MILEAGE
26 BETWEEN CHARGES.

27 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of transportation; state
28 zero emission motor vehicle fleet plan; exemption

29 A. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
30 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the department of transportation to acquire
31 telematics technology to develop the state zero emission motor vehicle
32 fleet plan prescribed by this act.

33 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
34 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
35 to lapsing of appropriations.