

**Representative Raymond P. Ward** proposes the following substitute bill:

**STATE VEHICLE USE AND PURCHASING AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward**

Senate Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to state vehicle use and purchasing.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ directs the Division of Fleet Operations (division) to regularly review the use of state vehicles;
- ▶ when prudent, requires the division to replace a state vehicle with a low or zero emissions vehicle; and
- ▶ prioritizes certain low or zero emissions vehicles to replace state vehicles.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

**REPEALS AND REENACTS:**

**63A-9-403**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 190

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*



26 Section 1. Section **63A-9-403** is repealed and reenacted to read:

27 **63A-9-403. Review of state vehicle use -- Replacement.**

28 (1) The division shall regularly review the use of all state vehicles to:

29 (a) reallocate underutilized state vehicles;

30 (b) remove unnecessary state vehicles; and

31 (c) assign new or replacement state vehicles to an agency.

32 (2) In accordance with the division's statewide vehicle fleet cost efficiency plan

33 described in Section **63A-9-401.5** and in consultation with the agency using the state vehicle,

34 the division shall, when prudent, replace a state vehicle with one of the following low or zero

35 emissions vehicles, in the following order of priority:

36 (a) a battery or fuel cell electric vehicle;

37 (b) a plug-in hybrid vehicle;

38 (c) any other alternative fuel vehicle; or

39 (d) the most reasonable traditional fuel vehicle available.