

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

**STATE VEHICLE PURCHASING AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to reducing costs associated with the state ownership of a vehicle by using a total cost of ownership calculator.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Division of Fleet Operations to implement a total cost of ownership calculator that:
  - assesses and compares the total cost of ownership of certain types of vehicles;
  - and
  - evaluates certain criteria to determine the total cost of ownership;
- ▶ requires the Division of Fleet Operations to make the total cost of ownership calculator available to all state agencies and political subdivisions; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**



26 AMENDS:

27 **63A-9-401.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 106

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

30 Section 1. Section **63A-9-401.5** is amended to read:

31 **63A-9-401.5. Vehicle fleet cost efficiency plans -- Requirements -- Contents --**

32 **Submission by agencies.**

33 (1) The division shall develop and coordinate the implementation of a statewide  
34 vehicle fleet cost efficiency plan to ensure continuing progress toward statewide overall cost  
35 reduction in government vehicle costs[~~. The plan shall include:~~], including:

36 (a) goals for vehicle fleet cost efficiency;

37 (b) a summary of agency submitted plans, statistics, and progress;

38 (c) standard measures of cost including:

39 (i) vehicle cost per mile;

40 (ii) total vehicles;

41 (iii) (A) total fuel used; [and] or

42 (B) total electricity used; and

43 (iv) (A) miles per gallon of fuel; or

44 (B) miles per kilowatt of electricity;

45 (d) goals for purchasing the most economically appropriate size and type of vehicle for  
46 the purposes and driving conditions for which the vehicle will be used;

47 (e) cost reduction measures which may include:

48 (i) reducing vehicle engine idle time;

49 (ii) driving fewer miles;

50 (iii) using car pools when possible;

51 (iv) avoiding rush hour traffic;

52 (v) reducing aggressive driving;

53 (vi) providing proper preventative maintenance including properly inflated tires; and

54 (vii) purchasing from state fuel sites and using the lowest octane fuel needed for the

55 altitude;

56 (f) reducing inventories of underutilized vehicles; [and]

57 (g) education to inform drivers of their accountability on implementing cost reduction  
58 measures[-]; and

59 (h) utilizing the total cost of ownership calculator described in Subsection (2).

60 (2) (a) The division shall implement a total cost of ownership calculator that assesses  
61 and compares the total cost of purchasing, leasing, and operating the types of vehicles  
62 described in Subsection 63A-9-403(2).

63 (b) The calculator shall evaluate the following criteria to calculate the total cost of  
64 ownership:

65 (i) the vehicle's make, model, and age;

66 (ii) the average miles traveled per year for a similar vehicle;

67 (iii) the life expectancy of the vehicle;

68 (iv) the average annual depreciation;

69 (v) the initial and annual costs of purchasing, leasing, and maintaining the vehicle; and

70 (vi) all costs the agency will incur to install or maintain infrastructure necessary for the  
71 vehicle type.

72 (c) The division shall maintain and make the calculator available to all state agencies  
73 and political subdivisions.

74 [~~2~~] (3) The division shall assist agencies to develop and implement their own plans in  
75 accordance with this part.

76 [~~3~~] (4) Each agency that owns or leases vehicles shall develop, implement, and  
77 submit to the division under Section 63A-9-402, a vehicle fleet cost efficiency plan for their  
78 agency in accordance with the provisions under Subsection (1). The plan shall include agency  
79 goals and statistics, and a report of agency progress.