

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Fees, Salaries and Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2102

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-85, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES OR
3 INSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE AND OPERATE; TO DELETE THE
4 PROVISION REQUIRING DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS TO
5 PURCHASE FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-77,
6 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 SECTION 1. Section 25-1-85, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 25-1-85. The following state departments, agencies or
12 institutions are hereby allowed to purchase, own and operate, in
13 strict accordance with the provisions hereof, motor vehicles not
14 to exceed the following numbers:

15 Office of the Attorney General
16 Passenger Automobiles..... 6
17 Trucks..... 3
18 Agriculture and Commerce
19 Passenger Automobiles..... 12
20 Trucks..... 82
21 Vans..... 31
22 Department of Economic and Community Development
23 Passenger Automobiles..... 10
24 Trucks..... 1
25 Vans..... 5
26 Experiment Stations
27 Passenger Automobiles..... 7
28 Trucks..... 173
29 Vans..... 11

30	Extension Service	
31	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
32	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>5</u>
33	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>3</u>
34	Forestry Commission	
35	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>23</u>
36	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>508</u>
37	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>12</u>
38	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
39	Department of Transportation	
40	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>118</u>
41	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>2,022</u>
42	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>82</u>
43	Military Department	
44	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>5</u>
45	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>23</u>
46	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>13</u>
47	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>5</u>
48	Department of Corrections	
49	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>106</u>
50	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>215</u>
51	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>198</u>
52	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>45</u>
53	<u>Ambulances</u> .....	<u>8</u>
54	* * *	
55	Mississippi Department of Public Safety	
56	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>689</u>
57	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>46</u>
58	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>14</u>
59	Division of Plant Industry	
60	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>12</u>
61	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>21</u>
62	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
63	State Board of Mental Health	

64	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
65	East Mississippi State Hospital	
66	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>7</u>
67	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>18</u>
68	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>25</u>
69	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
70	Mississippi State Hospital	
71	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>8</u>
72	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>62</u>
73	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>24</u>
74	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>5</u>
75	<u>Ambulances</u> .....	<u>3</u>
76	* * *	
77	Soil and Water Conservation Commission	
78	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
79	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>6</u>
80	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
81	Ellisville State School	
82	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>23</u>
83	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>31</u>
84	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>6</u>
85	<u>Ambulances</u> .....	<u>1</u>
86	North Mississippi Retardation Center	
87	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>7</u>
88	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>21</u>
89	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>37</u>
90	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>3</u>
91	South Mississippi Retardation Center	
92	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>4</u>
93	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>19</u>
94	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>40</u>
95		
96	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>6</u>
97	Board of Health	

98	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
99	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>7</u>
100	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>7</u>
101	State Oil and Gas Board	
102	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
103	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>9</u>
104	Each institution of higher learning, for police	
105	purposes, provided each institution with	
106	more than 6,000 students may have 4.....	<u>2</u>
107	Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	
108	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>49</u>
109	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>622</u>
110	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>42</u>
111	Surplus Property Procurement Commission	
112	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>5</u>
113	State Tax Commission	
114	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>32</u>
115	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>10</u>
116	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>2</u>
117	Mississippi Gaming Commission	
118	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>52</u>
119	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>8</u>
120	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
121	Department of Environmental Quality	
122	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>5</u>
123	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>97</u>
124	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>67</u>
125	Pearl River Valley Water Supply District	
126	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>7</u>
127	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>35</u>
128	Pearl River Basin Development District	
129	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
130	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>4</u>
131	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>

132	Pat Harrison Waterway District	
133	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>45</u>
134	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>3</u>
135	Department of Transportation -	
136	Office of State Aid Road Construction	
137	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>9</u>
138	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority	
139	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
140	Fair Commission	
141	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
142	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>6</u>
143	State Civil Defense Office (including	
144	communications vehicle)	
145	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
146	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
147	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>10</u>
148	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
149	Bureau of Narcotics	
150	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>116</u>
151	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>46</u>
152	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>7</u>
153	<u>Motorcycles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
154	Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport	
155	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
156	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>16</u>
157	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>2</u>
158	Tombigbee Water Supply District	
159	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
160	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>12</u>
161	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
162	Board of Pharmacy	
163	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>4</u>
164	Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority	
165	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>

166		<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>4</u>
167	* * *		
168	Department of Archives and History		
169		<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
170		<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
171		<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>9</u>
172	State Fire Fighters Academy		
173		<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>15</u>
174		<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
175	* * *		
176	Office of <u>General Services</u>		
177		<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>5</u>
178		<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>16</u>
179		<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>7</u>
180	State Veterans Affairs Board		
181		<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
182		<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>4</u>
183		<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>4</u>
184		<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>3</u>
185	Employment Security Commission		
186		<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
187		<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>3</u>
188	* * *		
189	Mississippi Board of Nursing		
190		<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
191	* * *		
192	State Board of Medical Licensure		
193		<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
194		<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
195	Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System		
196		<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
197	Mississippi Public Service Commission		
198		<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>50</u>
199		<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>

200	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
201	Department of Human Services	
202	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>13</u>
203	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>16</u>
204	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>14</u>
205	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
206	Department of Rehabilitation Services	
207	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>6</u>
208	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>65</u>
209	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>72</u>
210	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
211	Real Estate Commission	
212	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
213	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
214	Mississippi Library Commission	
215	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>5</u>
216	Boswell Regional Center	
217	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
218	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>17</u>
219	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>35</u>
220	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>2</u>
221	Hudspeth Regional Center	
222	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
223	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>12</u>
224	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>29</u>
225	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>4</u>
226	North Mississippi State Hospital	
227	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
228	South Mississippi State Hospital	
229	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
230	Motor Vehicle Commission	
231	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
232	Office of the State Auditor	
233	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>4</u>

234	Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor	
235	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
236	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>2</u>
237	Department of Marine Resources	
238	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>5</u>
239	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>12</u>
240	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>10</u>
241	Central Mississippi Residential Center	
242	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>2</u>
243	Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	
244	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
245	Department of Education	
246	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>3</u>
247	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>6</u>
248	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>12</u>
249	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>18</u>
250	<u>Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission</u>	
251	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>3</u>
252	<u>Department of Insurance</u>	
253	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
254	<u>Magnolia State Enterprises</u>	
255	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>4</u>
256	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
257	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>4</u>
258	<u>Information Technology Services</u>	
259	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>3</u>
260	<u>Mississippi Industries for the Blind</u>	
261	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
262	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>10</u>
263	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
264	<u>Memorial Stadium</u>	
265	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
266	<u>Forest and Wildlife Research - MSU</u>	
267	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>4</u>



268	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>69</u>
269	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>10</u>
270	<u>Vocational Education</u>	
271	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>48</u>
272	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>21</u>
273	<u>ETV</u>	
274	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>1</u>
275	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>11</u>
276	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>16</u>
277	<u>University Press</u>	
278	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>2</u>
279	<u>Board of Institutions of Higher Learning</u>	
280	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>4</u>
281	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>3</u>
282	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>2</u>
283	<u>DECD Yellow Creek</u>	
284	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
285	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>52</u>
286	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>8</u>
287	<u>Ambulances</u> .....	<u>2</u>
288	<u>Animal Health Board</u>	
289	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>22</u>
290	<u>Mississippi Veterinary Diagnostic Lab</u>	
291	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>2</u>
292	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
293	<u>Gulf Coast Research Lab - USM</u>	
294	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>2</u>
295	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>22</u>
296	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>5</u>
297	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
298	<u>Chemical Laboratory - MSU</u>	
299	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>2</u>
300	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
301	<u>School for Math and Science</u>	

302	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>1</u>
303	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>1</u>
304	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>5</u>
305	<u>Delta State University</u>	
306	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>7</u>
307	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>22</u>
308	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>35</u>
309	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>2</u>
310	<u>Mississippi University for Women</u>	
311	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>11</u>
312	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>21</u>
313	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>15</u>
314	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
315	<u>Mississippi State University</u>	
316	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>55</u>
317	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>195</u>
318	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>140</u>
319	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>15</u>
320	<u>University of Mississippi</u>	
321	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>28</u>
322	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>117</u>
323	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>111</u>
324	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>5</u>
325	<u>University of Southern Mississippi</u>	
326	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>49</u>
327	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>101</u>
328	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>70</u>
329	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
330	<u>Alcorn State University</u>	
331	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>17</u>
332	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>44</u>
333	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>28</u>
334	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>5</u>
335	<u>Jackson State University</u>	

336	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>17</u>
337	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>18</u>
338	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>16</u>
339	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>1</u>
340	<u>Mississippi Valley State University</u>	
341	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>8</u>
342	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>13</u>
343	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>17</u>
344	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>3</u>
345	<u>Ambulances</u> .....	<u>1</u>
346	<u>University Medical Center</u>	
347	<u>Passenger Automobiles</u> .....	<u>7</u>
348	<u>Trucks</u> .....	<u>48</u>
349	<u>Vans</u> .....	<u>12</u>
350	<u>Buses</u> .....	<u>2</u>
351	<u>Ambulances</u> .....	<u>1</u>

352           Except as provided in Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93, no  
353 state department, institution or agency shall purchase, operate or  
354 maintain any motor vehicle out of any funds available for the use  
355 of such department, institution or agency, unless same has been or  
356 may be donated.

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358           Prior to January 1, 1996, the Department of Finance and  
359 Administration, Office of Purchasing and Travel, in cooperation  
360 with the Office of the Auditor, Property Control Division, shall  
361 prepare an inventory of vehicles owned by all state departments,  
362 agencies or institutions. The inventory shall include, but is not  
363 limited to, the name of the agency or institution and the quantity  
364 and primary use of vehicles in each of the following categories:  
365 subcompact, compact sedan, mid-size sedan, full-size sedan,  
366 utility vehicle, carryall vehicle, compact pick-up, mid-size  
367 pick-up, one-half ton pick-up, three-quarter ton pick-up, one ton  
368 pick-up, passenger van, cargo van, bus, other. This inventory  
369 shall be used by the 1996 Legislature to determine the need for

370 limitations on the quantities of vehicles in each category for  
371 each entity.

372         Nothing in Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93 shall be  
373 construed to prohibit agencies, departments and institutions from  
374 purchasing and operating motor vehicles when used exclusively to  
375 transport patients, prisoners, students, faculty or staff of state  
376 institutions, blind and sighted employees essential to operate  
377 blind training programs or material, products and client-trainees  
378 in the sheltered workshop program, or bookmobiles. The  
379 superintendents of the Columbia Training School and Oakley  
380 Training School and the Commissioner of Corrections, or staff  
381 members designated by them, may use such motor vehicles for other  
382 official functions and operations of those institutions at their  
383 discretion. Motor vehicles used for any other purposes shall  
384 be \* \* \* subject to the restrictions set forth in the aforesaid  
385 sections.

386         In addition to the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and  
387 operated by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, said  
388 department is also authorized to receive, own and operate special  
389 purpose motor vehicles to be used solely in investigations.

390         Of the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and operated by  
391 the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, no more than twenty-one  
392 (21) vehicles may be kept for use by administrative personnel of  
393 the patrol whose principal duties are performed at the Highway  
394 Safety Patrol Headquarters Building and the Drivers' License  
395 Examining Station in Hinds County to commute to and from the  
396 residence of said personnel to the office at which such duties are  
397 regularly performed.

398         Of the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and operated by  
399 the Mississippi Department of Transportation, not more than five  
400 (5) vehicles may be kept for use by administrative personnel of  
401 the department to commute between their residences and the offices  
402 at which their duties are regularly performed. The executive  
403 director of the department is authorized to allow additional

404 department personnel to commute to and from their residences in  
405 department vehicles due to the nature of their job and for the  
406 safety of the traveling public.

407         Of the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and operated by  
408 the State Tax Commission, no more than four (4) vehicles may be  
409 kept for use by administrative personnel whose principal duties  
410 are performed at State Tax Commission offices in Hinds County to  
411 commute to and from the residence of said personnel to the office  
412 at which such duties are regularly performed.

413         The provisions of Chapter 226, Laws of 1964, remain in force  
414 and are not affected by this section.

415         Any state officer, employee or board member who violates any  
416 of the foregoing provisions of Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-85  
417 shall be liable on his or her official bond for the total amount  
418 of the purchase price of the motor vehicle, plus the total amount  
419 of funds expended in violation of said sections for the operating  
420 costs of such vehicle.

421         SECTION 2. Section 25-1-77, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
422 amended as follows:

423         25-1-77. No state department, institution or agency shall  
424 purchase any motor vehicle, regardless of the source of funds from  
425 which the motor vehicle is to be purchased, except under authority  
426 granted in Section 25-1-85.

427         SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
428 and after July 1, 1999.