

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\*  
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 2506**

**By Representative(s) Committee**

11           Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
12 in lieu thereof the following:

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

16           25-1-85. The following state departments, agencies or  
17 institutions are hereby allowed to purchase, own and operate, in  
18 strict accordance with the provisions hereof, passenger vehicles  
19 not to exceed the following numbers:

20	Office of the Attorney General.....	10
21	Agriculture and Commerce.....	23
22	Department of Economic and Community Development.....	14
23	Experiment Stations.....	16
24	Extension Service.....	1
25	Forestry Commission.....	48
26	Department of Transportation.....	115
27	Military Department.....	5
28	Department of Corrections.....	13
29	Parole Board.....	2
30	Mississippi Department of Public Safety.....	600
31	Division of Plant Industry.....	23
32	State Board of Mental Health.....	2
33	East Mississippi State Hospital.....	1

34	Mississippi State Hospital.....	2
35	Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the	
36	Mississippi State Tax Commission.....	30
37	Soil and Water Conservation Commission.....	<u>5</u>
38	Ellisville State School.....	1
39	North Mississippi Retardation Center.....	1
40	South Mississippi Retardation Center.....	1
41	Board of Health.....	<u>13</u>
42	State Oil and Gas Board.....	3
43	Each institution of higher learning, for police	
44	purposes, provided each institution with	
45	more than 6,000 students may have 4.....	2
46	Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.....	60
47	Surplus Property Procurement Commission.....	4
48	State Tax Commission-station wagons.....	2
49	State Tax Commission-automobiles.....	6
50	Mississippi Gaming Commission.....	60
51	Department of Environmental Quality.....	12
52	Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.....	7
53	Pearl River Basin Development District.....	2
54	Pat Harrison Waterway District.....	1
55	Department of Transportation -	
56	Office of State Aid Road Construction.....	10
57	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority.....	2
58	Fair Commission.....	1
59	State Civil Defense Office (including	
60	communications vehicle).....	4
61	Bureau of Narcotics.....	<u>167</u>
62	Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport.....	6
63	Tombigbee Water Supply District.....	3
64	Board of Pharmacy.....	4
65	Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority.....	1
66	Boat and Water Safety Commission.....	2
67	Department of Archives and History.....	2
68	State Fire Fighters Academy (station wagon).....	1

69 Office of Capitol Facilities - Capitol Police.....5

70 Office of Building, Grounds and Real Property.....1

71 State Veterans Affairs Board.....15

72 Employment Security Commission.....1

73 Forest Product Utilization Lab.....1

74 Mississippi Board of Nursing.....3

75 Certified Development Company of Mississippi, Inc.....1

76 State Board of Medical Licensure.....5

77 Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System.....4

78 Mississippi Public Service Commission.....42

79 Department of Human Services.....2

80 Department of Rehabilitation Services.....4

81 Real Estate Commission.....2

82 Mississippi Library Commission - station wagons.....5

83 Boswell Regional Center.....1

84 Hudspeth Regional Center.....1

85 North Mississippi State Hospital.....1

86 South Mississippi State Hospital.....1

87 Motor Vehicle Commission.....1

88 Office of the State Auditor.....20

89 Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor.....3

90 Department of Marine Resources.....10

91 Central Mississippi Residential Center.....1

92 Juvenile Rehabilitation Center.....1

93 Department of Education.....1

94 Office of the State Fire Marshal.....15

95 Liquefied Compressed Gas Division of the

96 Department of Insurance.....10

97 Except as provided in Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93, no

98 state department, institution or agency shall purchase, operate or

99 maintain any passenger vehicle out of any funds available for the

100 use of such department, institution or agency, unless same has

101 been or may be donated.

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103 For purposes of this section, "passenger vehicle" shall be

104 defined as a vehicle which is designed to transport four (4) or  
105 more persons and/or provides adequate seating for at least four  
106 (4) persons. The terms "luxury vehicle," "full-size vehicle,"  
107 "utility vehicle" and "carryall vehicle" shall be as defined by  
108 the industry.

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110 Nothing in Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93 shall be  
111 construed to prohibit agencies, departments and institutions from  
112 purchasing and operating passenger vehicles when used exclusively  
113 to transport patients, prisoners, students, faculty or staff of  
114 state institutions, blind and sighted employees essential to  
115 operate blind training programs or material, products and  
116 client-trainees in the sheltered workshop program, or bookmobiles.

117 The superintendents of the Columbia Training School and Oakley  
118 Training School and the Commissioner of Corrections, or staff  
119 members designated by them, may use such passenger vehicles for  
120 other official functions and operations of those institutions at  
121 their discretion. Passenger vehicles or similar vehicles used for  
122 any other purposes shall be considered as automobiles and subject  
123 to the restrictions set forth in the aforesaid sections.

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

128 Of the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and operated by  
129 the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, no more than twenty-one  
130 (21) vehicles may be kept for use by administrative personnel of  
131 the patrol whose principal duties are performed at the Highway  
132 Safety Patrol Headquarters Building and the Drivers' License  
133 Examining Station in Hinds County to commute to and from the  
134 residence of said personnel to the office at which such duties are  
135 regularly performed.

136 Of the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and operated by  
137 the Mississippi Department of Transportation, not more than five  
138 (5) vehicles may be kept for use by administrative personnel of

139 the department to commute between their residences and the offices  
140 at which their duties are regularly performed. The executive  
141 director of the department is authorized to allow additional  
142 department personnel to commute to and from their residences in  
143 department vehicles due to the nature of their job and for the  
144 safety of the traveling public.

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

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

153 Any state officer, employee or board member who violates any  
154 of the foregoing provisions of Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-85  
155 shall be liable on his or her official bond for the total amount  
156 of the purchase price of the passenger vehicle, plus the total  
157 amount of funds expended in violation of said sections for the  
158 operating costs of such vehicle.

159 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
160 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-85, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES OF THE CAPITOL POLICE, BOARD OF  
3 HEALTH, MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS, STATE SOIL AND WATER  
4 CONSERVATION COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND THE  
5 LIQUEFIED COMPRESSED GAS DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,  
6 DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE,  
7 AND MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DELETE  
8 PURCHASE RESTRICTIONS AS TO FEATURES AND OPTIONS ON NEW PASSENGER  
9 VEHICLES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.