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To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2219

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 AMEND SECTION
4 25-1-77, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 25-1-85. The following state departments, agencies or
10 institutions are hereby allowed to purchase, own and operate, in
11 strict accordance with the provisions hereof, motor vehicles not
12 to exceed the following numbers:

13	Office of the Attorney General	
14	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>7</u>
15	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>5</u>
16	Agriculture and Commerce	
17	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>12</u>
18	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>82</u>
19	<u>Vans</u>	<u>31</u>
20	Department of Economic and Community Development	
21	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>10</u>
22	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>1</u>
23	<u>Vans</u>	<u>5</u>
24	Experiment Stations	
25	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>7</u>
26	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>173</u>
27	<u>Vans</u>	<u>11</u>
28	Extension Service	



29	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>1</u>
30	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>5</u>
31	<u>Vans</u>	<u>3</u>
32	Forestry Commission	
33	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>23</u>
34	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>508</u>
35	<u>Vans</u>	<u>12</u>
36	<u>Buses</u>	<u>1</u>
37	Department of Transportation	
38	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>118</u>
39	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>893</u>
40	<u>Road working trucks</u>	<u>1,214</u>
41	<u>Vans</u>	<u>83</u>
42	Military Department	
43	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>5</u>
44	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>23</u>
45	<u>Vans</u>	<u>13</u>
46	<u>Buses</u>	<u>5</u>
47	Department of Corrections	
48	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>106</u>
49	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>215</u>
50	<u>Vans</u>	<u>198</u>
51	<u>Buses</u>	<u>45</u>
52	<u>Ambulances</u>	<u>8</u>
53	* * *	
54	Mississippi Department of Public Safety	
55	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>689</u>
56	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>46</u>
57	<u>Vans</u>	<u>14</u>
58	Division of Plant Industry	
59	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>12</u>
60	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>21</u>
61	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>



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



95	Board of Health	
96	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>2</u>
97	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>7</u>
98	<u>Vans</u>	<u>7</u>
99	State Oil and Gas Board	
100	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>3</u>
101	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>9</u>
102	* * *	
103	Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	
104	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>60</u>
105	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>650</u>
106	<u>Vans</u>	<u>50</u>
107	Surplus Property Procurement Commission	
108	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>5</u>
109	* * *	
110	State Tax Commission	
111	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>32</u>
112	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>10</u>
113	<u>Vans</u>	<u>2</u>
114	Mississippi Gaming Commission	
115	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>52</u>
116	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>8</u>
117	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>
118	Department of Environmental Quality	
119	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>5</u>
120	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>97</u>
121	<u>Vans</u>	<u>67</u>
122	Pearl River Valley Water Supply District	
123	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>7</u>
124	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>35</u>
125	Pearl River Basin Development District	
126	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>2</u>
127	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>4</u>



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



161	Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority	
162	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	1
163	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>4</u>
164	* * *	
165	Department of Archives and History	
166	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	2
167	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>9</u>
168	<u>Vans</u>	<u>4</u>
169	State Fire Fighters Academy	
170	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>15</u>
171	<u>Buses</u>	<u>1</u>
172	* * *	
173	Office of <u>General Services</u>	
174	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>5</u>
175	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>16</u>
176	<u>Vans</u>	<u>7</u>
177	State Veterans Affairs Board	
178	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>1</u>
179	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>4</u>
180	<u>Vans</u>	<u>4</u>
181	<u>Buses</u>	<u>3</u>
182	Employment Security Commission	
183	<u>Trucks</u>	1
184	<u>Vans</u>	<u>3</u>
185	* * *	
186	Mississippi Board of Nursing	
187	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>5</u>
188	* * *	
189	State Board of Medical Licensure	
190	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>3</u>
191	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>
192	Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System	
193	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	3



194	Mississippi Public Service Commission	
195	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>50</u>
196	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>
197	<u>Buses</u>	<u>1</u>
198	Department of Human Services	
199	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>13</u>
200	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>16</u>
201	<u>Vans</u>	<u>14</u>
202	<u>Buses</u>	<u>1</u>
203	Department of Rehabilitation Services	
204	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>6</u>
205	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>65</u>
206	<u>Vans</u>	<u>72</u>
207	<u>Buses</u>	<u>1</u>
208	Real Estate Commission	
209	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>1</u>
210	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>1</u>
211	Mississippi Library Commission	
212	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>5</u>
213	Boswell Regional Center	
214	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>3</u>
215	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>17</u>
216	<u>Vans</u>	<u>35</u>
217	<u>Buses</u>	<u>2</u>
218	Hudspeth Regional Center	
219	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>3</u>
220	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>12</u>
221	<u>Vans</u>	<u>29</u>
222	<u>Buses</u>	<u>4</u>
223	North Mississippi State Hospital	
224	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>1</u>
225	South Mississippi State Hospital	
226	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>1</u>



227	Motor Vehicle Commission	
228	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	1
229	Office of the State Auditor	
230	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	20
231	Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor	
232	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	1
233	<u>Vans</u>	2
234	Department of Marine Resources	
235	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	6
236	<u>Trucks</u>	12
237	<u>Vans</u>	10
238	Central Mississippi Residential Center	
239	<u>Trucks</u>	2
240	Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	
241	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	1
242	Department of Education	
243	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	3
244	<u>Trucks</u>	6
245	<u>Vans</u>	12
246	<u>Buses</u>	18
247	Office of the State Fire Marshal	
248	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	15
249	Liquified Compressed Gas Division of the	
250	Department of Insurance	
251	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	10
252	<u>Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission</u>	
253	<u>Trucks</u>	3
254	<u>Department of Insurance</u>	
255	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	15
256	<u>Trucks</u>	10
257	<u>Magnolia State Enterprises</u>	
258	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	4
259	<u>Trucks</u>	1



260	<u>Vans</u>	<u>4</u>
261	<u>Information Technology Services</u>	
262	<u>Vans</u>	<u>3</u>
263	<u>Mississippi Industries for the Blind</u>	
264	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>2</u>
265	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>10</u>
266	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>
267	<u>Memorial Stadium</u>	
268	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>1</u>
269	<u>Forest and Wildlife Research - MSU</u>	
270	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>4</u>
271	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>69</u>
272	<u>Vans</u>	<u>10</u>
273	<u>Vocational Education</u>	
274	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>48</u>
275	<u>Vans</u>	<u>21</u>
276	<u>ETV</u>	
277	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>1</u>
278	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>12</u>
279	<u>Vans</u>	<u>19</u>
280	<u>University Press</u>	
281	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>2</u>
282	<u>DECD Yellow Creek</u>	
283	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>2</u>
284	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>52</u>
285	<u>Vans</u>	<u>8</u>
286	<u>Ambulances</u>	<u>2</u>
287	<u>Animal Health Board</u>	
288	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>22</u>
289	<u>Mississippi Veterinary Diagnostic Lab</u>	
290	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>2</u>
291	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>
292	<u>Gulf Coast Research Lab - USM</u>	



293	<u>Passenger automobiles</u>	<u>2</u>
294	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>22</u>
295	<u>Vans</u>	<u>5</u>
296	<u>Buses</u>	<u>1</u>
297	<u>Chemical Laboratory - MSU</u>	
298	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>2</u>
299	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>
300	<u>School for Math and Science</u>	
301	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>1</u>
302	<u>Vans</u>	<u>1</u>
303	<u>Buses</u>	<u>5</u>
304	<u>Crimestoppers Advisory Council</u>	
305	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>1</u>

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

311 For purposes of this section, "passenger vehicle" shall be
312 defined as a vehicle which is designed to transport four (4) or
313 more persons and/or provides adequate seating for at least four
314 (4) persons. The terms "luxury vehicle," "full-size vehicle,"
315 "utility vehicle" and "carryall vehicle" shall be as defined by
316 the industry.

317 Nothing in Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93 shall be
318 construed to prohibit agencies, departments and institutions from
319 purchasing and operating motor vehicles when used exclusively to
320 transport patients, prisoners, students, faculty or staff of state
321 institutions, blind and sighted employees essential to operate
322 blind training programs or material, products and client-trainees
323 in the sheltered workshop program, or bookmobiles. The
324 superintendents of the Columbia Training School and Oakley
325 Training School and the Commissioner of Corrections, or staff



326 members designated by them, may use such motor vehicles for other
327 official functions and operations of those institutions at their
328 discretion. Motor vehicles * * * used for any other purposes
329 shall be * * * subject to the restrictions set forth in the
330 aforesaid sections.

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

335 Of the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and operated by
336 the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, no more than twenty-one
337 (21) vehicles may be kept for use by administrative personnel of
338 the patrol whose principal duties are performed at the Highway
339 Safety Patrol Headquarters Building and the Drivers' License
340 Examining Station in Hinds County to commute to and from the
341 residence of said personnel to the office at which such duties are
342 regularly performed.

343 Of the motor vehicles authorized to be owned and operated by
344 the Mississippi Department of Transportation, not more than five
345 (5) vehicles may be kept for use by administrative personnel of
346 the department to commute between their residences and the offices
347 at which their duties are regularly performed. The executive
348 director of the department is authorized to allow additional
349 department personnel to commute to and from their residences in
350 department vehicles due to the nature of their job and for the
351 safety of the traveling public.

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



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

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

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

368 25-1-77. No state department, institution or agency shall
369 purchase any motor vehicle, regardless of the source of funds from
370 which the motor vehicle is to be purchased, except under authority
371 granted in Section 25-1-85.

372 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
373 and after July 1, 2001.

