

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE BILL 874**

Short Title: Energy Efficient State Motor Vehicle Fleet. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Clodfelter.

Referred to: Commerce.

March 26, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO NEW PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES THAT HAVE A FUEL ECONOMY THAT IS IN THE TOP FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THAT CLASS OF COMPARABLE AUTOMOBILES FOR PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES PURCHASED BY THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-341(8) reads as rewritten:

"(8) General Services:

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i. To establish and operate a central motor pool and such subsidiary related facilities as the Secretary may deem necessary, and to that end:

1. To establish and operate central facilities for the maintenance, repair, and storage of state-owned passenger motor vehicles for the use of State agencies; to utilize any available State facilities for that purpose; and to establish such subsidiary facilities as the Secretary may deem necessary.

2. To acquire passenger motor vehicles by transfer from other State agencies and by purchase. All motor vehicles transferred to or purchased by the Department shall become part of a central motor pool.

2a. Every new motor vehicle transferred to or purchased by the Department that is designed to operate on diesel fuel shall be covered by an express manufacturer's warranty that allows the use of B-20 fuel, as defined in G.S. 143-58.4. This sub-sub-subdivision does not apply if the intended use, as determined by the Department, of the new motor vehicle requires a type of vehicle for which an express manufacturer's warranty allows the use of B-20 fuel is not available.

2b. As used in this sub-sub-subdivision, "fuel economy" and "class of comparable automobiles" have the same meaning as in Part 600 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (July 1, 2007 Edition). As used in this sub-sub-subdivision, "passenger motor vehicle" has the same meaning as "private passenger vehicle" as defined in G.S. 20-4.01. Notwithstanding the requirements of sub-sub-subdivision 2a.



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