

ACT No. 592

HOUSE BILL NO. 638

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, ARMES, ARNOLD, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, TIM BURNS, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, JOHNSON, LEGER, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PERRY, PETERSON, ROY, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart K of Part III of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
3 of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1646, relative to procurement of certain motor
4 vehicles; to require fuel efficiency standards for certain motor vehicles purchased or
5 leased; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Subpart K of Part III of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised
9 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1646, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 SUBPART K. ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

11 §1646. Acquisition of motor vehicles; minimum requirements for fuel efficiency;
12 exceptions

13 A. Any purchase or lease of a motor vehicle by an agency which is covered
14 by this Chapter shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart.
15 Such vehicles shall have, at the time of acquisition, a fuel efficiency rating of no less
16 than eighteen miles per gallon for city driving and no less than twenty-eight miles
17 per gallon for highway driving, or a combined city/highway average of twenty-four
18 miles per gallon.

19 B. For purposes of this Subpart, "motor vehicle" shall include the following
20 vehicles as they are specified or defined in administrative rule or regulation
21 prescribed by the commissioner of administration pursuant to Part XIII of Chapter

1 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950: alternative fuel vehicle,
2 sedan, and station wagon.

3 C. For purposes of this Subpart, "motor vehicle" shall not include the
4 following:

5 (1) A vehicle to be used by law enforcement personnel, certified first
6 responders and emergency personnel when required for the performance of their
7 duties, or a vehicle used in the conduct of military activities.

8 (2) A vehicle to be used by any state employee when written authorization
9 for such purchase has been provided by the department head to the commissioner of
10 administration and approved by him, or a vehicle to be used by an employee of a
11 political subdivision of the state when the governing authority of the political
12 subdivision authorizes such purchase.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
15 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____