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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to reductions in the ownership of automobiles,  
 2 vans, light trucks, and similar motor vehicles in the state  
 3 department of transportation's motor vehicle fleet.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTOMOTIVE --  
2 LIGHT TRUCK FLEET. By July 1, 2000, the state department of  
3 transportation shall reduce by twenty-five percent the number  
4 of automobiles, vans, light trucks, and other motor vehicles  
5 owned by the department and used primarily by departmental  
6 employees to transport passengers or light loads as compared  
7 to the number owned and used in the same manner on July 1,  
8 1999. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, the  
9 department shall use any moneys either received from the sale  
10 of such motor vehicles or retained due to the reduction in the  
11 number of such motor vehicles purchased, to lease such motor  
12 vehicles from private vendors that are necessary for the  
13 department to perform its duties. The department shall study  
14 its use of motor vehicles and the priority assignment of motor  
15 vehicles to departmental employees and report its findings to  
16 the legislative study committee established pursuant to  
17 section 2 of this Act.

18 Sec. 2. LEGISLATIVE STUDY. The legislative council is  
19 requested to establish, effective July 1, 2000, an interim  
20 study committee composed of members of the senate and house of  
21 representatives to study the reduction in the state department  
22 of transportation's motor vehicle fleet required by section 1  
23 of this Act, any future fleet reductions, and the priority  
24 assignment of motor vehicles to departmental employees. The  
25 study committee shall report its findings and any  
26 recommendations to the general assembly meeting in the year  
27 2001.

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#### EXPLANATION

29 This bill requires the state department of transportation  
30 to reduce, between July 1, 1999, and July 1, 2000, the number  
31 of automobiles, vans, light trucks, and similar motor vehicles  
32 in its motor vehicle fleet by 25 percent. Moneys saved during  
33 the 1999-2000 fiscal year from sales or reductions in  
34 purchases of such motor vehicles by the department are  
35 required to be used by the department to lease necessary motor

1 vehicles from private vendors. The department shall also  
2 study its priority assignment of motor vehicles to  
3 departmental employees.

4 The legislative council is requested to establish,  
5 effective July 1, 2000, an interim legislative study committee  
6 to study the 25 percent reduction, any future fleet  
7 reductions, and the priority assignment of motor vehicles to  
8 departmental employees. The study committee is required to  
9 report to the general assembly meeting in the year 2001.

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