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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing regional transit systems to acquire used motor
2 vehicles from the department of administrative services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 8A.362, subsection 6, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 6. a. All used motor vehicles turned in to the director
1 4 shall be disposed of by public auction, and the sales shall be
1 5 advertised in a newspaper of general circulation one week in
1 6 advance of sale, and the receipts from the sale shall be
1 7 deposited in the depreciation fund to the credit of the state
1 8 agency turning in the vehicle; except that, in the case of a
1 9 used motor vehicle of special design, the director may,
1 10 instead of selling it at public auction, authorize the motor
1 11 vehicle to be traded for another vehicle of similar design.
1 12 If a vehicle sustains damage and the cost to repair exceeds
1 13 the wholesale value of the vehicle, the director may dispose
1 14 of the motor vehicle by obtaining two or more written salvage
1 15 bids and the vehicle shall be sold to the highest responsible
1 16 bidder.
1 17 b. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the
1 18 contrary and prior to disposing of a used motor vehicle by
1 19 public auction, the director shall allow a regional transit
1 20 system, as defined in section 324A.1, to select the motor
1 21 vehicle at no cost for use in transporting individuals. The
1 22 director shall establish a process by which regional transit
1 23 systems may request and select a used motor vehicle.

1 24 EXPLANATION

1 25 This bill provides that prior to disposing of used vehicles
1 26 by public auction, the director of the department of
1 27 administrative services shall allow a regional transit system
1 28 to select the motor vehicle at no cost for use in transporting
1 29 individuals. The bill provides that the director of the
1 30 department of administrative services shall establish a
1 31 process by which regional transit systems may request and
1 32 select a used motor vehicle.

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