

ENROLLED ACT NO. 52, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing that the state of Wyoming shall purchase vehicles that operate on compressed natural gas as specified; providing conforming amendments; providing an exception; imposing duties; providing a sunset date; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-17-101 and 9-17-102 are created to read:

CHAPTER 17
NATURAL GAS MOTOR VEHICLES

9-17-101. Purchase of state vehicles which operate on natural gas.

(a) The department of administration and information, the University of Wyoming, community college districts and state agencies responsible for their own motor vehicle fleet shall when replacing a motor vehicle or expanding their motor vehicle fleet purchase motor vehicles which operate on compressed natural gas, or a combination of compressed natural gas and gasoline or diesel in an amount equal to or greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of replacement vehicles purchased for a specific location if:

(i) The municipality or locality in which the motor vehicle will be stationed is served by a compressed natural gas filling station which is accessible to the state agency and has the correct volume, flow rate and footprint to accommodate the local state vehicle fleet;

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(ii) The department of administration and information determines that a compressed natural gas filling station which meets the requirements of paragraph (i) of this subsection will be constructed in the municipality or locality within six (6) months of the replacement date for a motor vehicle;

(iii) The motor vehicle to be purchased is readily commercially available in models which operate on compressed natural gas, or a combination of compressed natural gas and gasoline or diesel.

(b) This section shall not apply if the responsible department or agency determines that compliance with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section is unfeasible or economically impractical or appropriate compressed natural gas vehicles or compressed natural gas is unavailable. If the department makes a determination pursuant to this subsection, it shall provide notice of its determination to those agencies identified in subsection (a) of this section and shall promptly provide a written report to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee containing the reasons for the determination.

(c) The governor, upon a demonstration of financial hardship by the responsible department or agency, may waive or reduce the requirements of this section. The governor shall promptly provide a written report to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee explaining the reasons for any waiver or reduction pursuant to this subsection.

9-17-102. Sunset.

W.S. 9-17-101 is repealed effective June 30, 2017.

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Section 2. W.S. 9-2-1016(h) by creating a new paragraph (iii) is amended to read:

9-2-1016. General services division.

(h) The general services division shall:

(iii) Procure motor vehicles which operate on compressed natural gas as specified in W.S. 9-17-101.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk