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1 AN ACT Relating to surplus passenger motor vehicles; amending RCW  
2 43.19.1919 and 43.19.554; and adding a new section to chapter 43.19  
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.19.1919 and 1997 c 264 s 2 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Except as provided in RCW 28A.335.180 (~~and~~), 43.19.1920, and  
8 section 2 of this act, the division of purchasing shall sell or  
9 exchange personal property belonging to the state for which the agency,  
10 office, department, or educational institution having custody thereof  
11 has no further use, at public or private sale, and cause the moneys  
12 realized from the sale of any such property to be paid into the fund  
13 from which such property was purchased or, if such fund no longer  
14 exists, into the state general fund: PROVIDED, Sales of capital assets  
15 may be made by the division of purchasing and a credit established in  
16 central stores for future purchases of capital items as provided for in  
17 RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.1939, as now or hereafter amended:  
18 PROVIDED FURTHER, That personal property, excess to a state agency,  
19 including educational institutions, shall not be sold or disposed of

1 prior to reasonable efforts by the division of purchasing to determine  
2 if other state agencies have a requirement for such personal property.  
3 Such determination shall follow sufficient notice to all state agencies  
4 to allow adequate time for them to make their needs known. Surplus  
5 items may be disposed of without prior notification to state agencies  
6 if it is determined by the director of general administration to be in  
7 the best interest of the state. The division of purchasing shall  
8 maintain a record of disposed surplus property, including date and  
9 method of disposal, identity of any recipient, and approximate value of  
10 the property: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That this section shall not apply to  
11 personal property acquired by a state organization under federal grants  
12 and contracts if in conflict with special title provisions contained in  
13 such grants or contracts.

14 This section does not apply to property under RCW 27.53.045.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 If the department is unable to remove surplus vehicles from the  
18 premises of the surplus agency within five business days after  
19 notification, the surplus agency may contract for transportation  
20 services to remove the vehicles to the department's auction site.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.19.554 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 803 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) To carry out the purposes of RCW 43.19.550 through 43.19.558  
24 and 46.08.065, the director of general administration has the following  
25 powers and duties:

26 (a) To develop and implement a state-wide information system to  
27 collect, analyze, and disseminate data on the acquisition, operation,  
28 management, maintenance, repair, disposal, and replacement of all  
29 state-owned passenger motor vehicles. State agencies shall provide the  
30 department with such data as is necessary to implement and maintain the  
31 system. The department shall provide state agencies with information  
32 and reports designed to assist them in achieving efficient and cost-  
33 effective management of their passenger motor vehicle operations.

34 (b) To survey state agencies to identify the location, ownership,  
35 and condition of all state-owned fuel storage tanks.

36 (c) In cooperation with the department of ecology and other public  
37 agencies, to prepare a plan and funding proposal for the inspection and

1 repair or replacement of state-owned fuel storage tanks, and for the  
2 clean-up of fuel storage sites where leakage has occurred. The plan  
3 and funding proposal shall be submitted to the governor no later than  
4 December 1, 1989.

5 (d) To develop and implement a state-wide motor vehicle fuel  
6 purchase, distribution, and accounting system to be used by all state  
7 agencies and their employees. The director may exempt agencies from  
8 participation in the system if the director determines that  
9 participation interferes with the statutory duties of the agency.

10 (e) To establish minimum standards and requirements for the content  
11 and frequency of safe driving instruction for state employees operating  
12 state-owned passenger motor vehicles, which shall include consideration  
13 of employee driving records. In carrying out this requirement, the  
14 department shall consult with other agencies that have expertise in  
15 this area.

16 (f) To develop a schedule, after consultation with affected state  
17 agencies, for state employees to participate in safe driving  
18 instruction.

19 (g) To require all state employees to provide proof of a driver's  
20 license recognized as valid under Washington state law prior to  
21 operating a state-owned passenger vehicle.

22 (h) To develop standards for the efficient and economical  
23 replacement of all categories of passenger motor vehicles used by state  
24 agencies, subject to the requirements of section 2 of this act, and  
25 provide those standards to state agencies and the office of financial  
26 management.

27 (i) To develop and implement a uniform system and standards to be  
28 used for the marking of passenger motor vehicles as state-owned  
29 vehicles as provided for in RCW 46.08.065. The system shall be  
30 designed to enhance the resale value of passenger motor vehicles, yet  
31 ensure that the vehicles are clearly identified as property of the  
32 state.

33 (j) To develop and implement other programs to improve the  
34 performance, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness of passenger motor  
35 vehicles owned and operated by state agencies.

36 (k) To consult with state agencies and institutions of higher  
37 education in carrying out RCW 43.19.550 through 43.19.558.

38 (2) The director shall establish an operational unit within the  
39 department to carry out subsection (1) of this section. The director

1 shall employ such personnel as are necessary to carry out RCW 43.19.550  
2 through 43.19.558. Not more than three employees within the unit may  
3 be exempt from chapter 41.06 RCW.

4 ~~((3) No later than December 31, 1992, the director shall report to~~  
5 ~~the governor and appropriate standing committees of the legislature on~~  
6 ~~the implementation of programs prescribed by this section, any cost~~  
7 ~~savings and efficiencies realized by their implementation, and~~  
8 ~~recommendations for statutory changes.))~~

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