

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-079

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND
4 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND
5 EFFICIENT MEANS OF INTRASTATE TRAVEL FOR CONDUCTING STATE
6 BUSINESS.

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8 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas covers 53,183 square miles; and

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10 WHEREAS, the intrastate travel of state employees is essential to the
11 performance of state government functions and duties; and

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13 WHEREAS, employees of the State of Arkansas utilize state-owned
14 vehicles, employee-owned vehicles, and rental or leased vehicles to perform
15 their duties; and

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17 WHEREAS, intrastate state travel is a large cost to state government;
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20 WHEREAS, polices governing the appropriate manner of intrastate travel
21 to conduct state business could lead to possible economic savings for state
22 government,

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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND
26 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
27 ARKANSAS:

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29 THAT the interim House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
30 Affairs conduct a study regarding the most economical and efficient means of
31 intrastate travel for conducting state business, including without limitation
32 a discussion of concrete examples of state dollar savings which would occur
33 depending on the method of transportation used and consideration of the usage
34 of state-owned vehicles, employee-owned vehicles, and rental or leased
35 vehicles.

1 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the study review and provide recommendations
2 concerning possible implementation of a policy for the utilization of
3 specific methods of transportation to be used to perform state government
4 functions and duties.

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6 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the study be conducted with the assistance of the
7 Department of Finance and Administration, the Division of Legislative Audit,
8 and other state agencies upon request.

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10 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT on or before July 1, 2014, the study and its
11 recommendations be completed and a report be presented to the interim House
12 Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs with findings and
13 recommendations from the study.

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15 Respectfully submitted,

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