

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-8-102 PERTAINING TO
LEASING VEHICLES BY STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-8-102
PERTAINING TO LEASING VEHICLES BY STATE
AGENCIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-8-102 is amended to read as follows:

22-8-102. Leasing and renting of vehicles by state agencies.

(a) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Lease" means obtaining the use of a motor vehicle from any
source for a monetary fee, for a period of thirty-one (31) days or more; and

(2) "Rental" means obtaining the use of a motor vehicle from any
source for a monetary fee, for a period of thirty (30) days or less.

~~(a)(1)~~ (b)(1) Before any state agency shall lease any motor vehicle or
renew any existing lease for a motor vehicle, the agency shall submit a
written request therefor to the Director of the Office of State ~~Purchasing~~
Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration identifying the
motor vehicles sought to be leased by the agency and all facts and
circumstances the Director of the Office of State ~~Purchasing~~ Procurement of
the Department of Finance and Administration may request to enable him to
determine the economics, need, and feasibility of leasing the motor vehicle.

1 (2) Upon receipt, the Director of the Office of State ~~Purchasing~~
2 Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall review the
3 request to lease the motor vehicle, and if he determines that the lease is in
4 the best interest of the State of Arkansas and that the agency has adequate
5 funds to pay the lease, he may approve the request, but only if he shall have
6 first received the approval of the Legislative Council.

7 (3) After receiving the approval of the Legislative Council, the
8 Director of the Office of ~~Purchasing~~ State Procurement of the Department of
9 Finance and Administration shall stamp his approval on the request and return
10 it to the state agency, which may then proceed to enter into the lease as
11 proposed and approved by the Director of the Office of ~~Purchasing~~ State
12 Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration.

13 (4) In emergency situations, the Director of the Office of
14 ~~Purchasing~~ State Procurement may approve a temporary lease of a motor vehicle,
15 not to exceed thirty (30) days, but only if he has sought the advice of the
16 Chairman of the Legislative Council and scheduled the temporary lease of a
17 motor vehicle for consideration at the next meeting of the Legislative
18 Council.

19 ~~(b)(c)~~ If the Director of the Office of ~~Purchasing~~ State Procurement
20 shall disapprove a proposed lease of a motor vehicle, he shall stamp his
21 disapproval on the request and return it to the state agency, and it shall be
22 unlawful for the state agency to proceed to lease the motor vehicle.

23 /s/ Mahony
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