

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-1176 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of General*
3 *Services; centralized fleet; alternative fuels.*

4 [H 2282]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.2-1176 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.2-1176. Approval of purchase, lease, or contract rental of motor vehicle.

9 A. No motor vehicle shall be purchased, leased, or subject to a contract rental with public funds by
10 the Commonwealth or by any officer or employee on behalf of the Commonwealth without the prior
11 written approval of the Director. No lease or contract rental shall be approved by the Director except
12 upon demonstration that the cost of such lease or contract rental plus operating costs of the vehicle shall
13 be less than comparable costs for a vehicle owned by the Commonwealth.

14 Notwithstanding the ~~foregoing~~ provisions of this ~~section~~ subsection, the Virginia Department of
15 Transportation shall be exempted from the approval of purchase, lease, or contract rental of motor
16 vehicles used directly in carrying out its maintenance, operations, and construction programs.

17 B. Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, on or before January 1, 2012, the
18 Director, in conjunction with the Secretary of Administration and the Governor's senior advisor on
19 energy, shall establish a plan providing for the replacement of state-owned vehicles with vehicles that
20 operate using natural gas, electricity, or other alternative fuels, to the greatest extent practicable,
21 considering available infrastructure, the location and use of vehicles, capital and operating costs, and
22 potential for fuel savings. The plan shall be submitted to the Governor for his review and approval.
23 Once the plan is approved by the Governor, the Director shall implement the plan for the centralized
24 fleet. All state agencies and institutions shall cooperate with the Director in developing and
25 implementing the plan.

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