

SENATE FILE NO. SF0052

Natural gas state vehicles.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business and Economic
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

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

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

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

11

12 CHAPTER 17

13 NATURAL GAS MOTOR VEHICLES

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15 **9-17-101. Purchase of state vehicles which operate on**
16 **natural gas.**

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2 (a) The department of administration and information,
3 the University of Wyoming, community college districts,
4 state agencies responsible for their own motor vehicle
5 fleet and school districts eligible for reimbursement for
6 the cost of the motor vehicle pursuant to W.S. 21-13-320(c)
7 shall when replacing a motor vehicle or expanding their
8 motor vehicle fleet purchase motor vehicles which operate
9 on compressed natural gas, or a combination of compressed
10 natural gas and gasoline or diesel in an amount equal to or
11 greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of
12 vehicles purchased for a specific location if:

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14 (i) The municipality or locality in which the
15 motor vehicle will be stationed is served by a compressed
16 natural gas filling station which is accessible to the
17 state agency or school district and has the correct volume,
18 flow rate and footprint to accommodate the local state
19 vehicle and school district fleets; or

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21 (ii) The department of administration and
22 information or the local school district determines that a
23 compressed natural gas filling station which meets the
24 requirements of paragraph (i) of this subsection will be

1 constructed in the municipality or locality within six (6)
2 months of the replacement date for a motor vehicle.

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4 **9-17-102. Sunset.**

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6 W.S. 9-17-101 is repealed effective June 30, 2017.
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8 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-1016(h) by creating a new
9 paragraph (iii) and 21-13-320(c) by creating a new
10 paragraph (v) are amended to read:

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12 **9-2-1016. General services division.**

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14 (h) The general services division shall:
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16 (iii) Procure motor vehicles which operate on
17 compressed natural gas as specified in W.S. 9-17-101.
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19 **21-13-320. Student transportation; amount within**
20 **school foundation program formula for transportation**
21 **maintenance and operations expenditures and school bus**
22 **purchases; district reporting requirements.**
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(c) In addition to subsection (b) of this section and for buses purchased or leased before April 1, 2002, subject to state standards and department rule and regulation, the transportation adjustment under this section for each district shall include one hundred percent (100%) of the expenditure for the purchase or lease of school buses and other vehicles used primarily for the purpose of transporting students to and from school and to and from school activities. Amounts included within the adjustment under this subsection shall be subject to the following:

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12 (v) Districts shall procure motor vehicles for
13 transporting students which operate on compressed natural
14 gas as specified in W.S. 9-17-101.

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

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21 (END)