

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BilAnalysis

BilNo. HB 3050

Regulating the Sale of Surplus State Cars
Brief title

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Reps. Smith/Carrell
Sponsor

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BACKGROUND:

The Department of General Administration furnishes motor vehicle transportation services to all state agencies, including providing motor vehicles on a temporary or permanent basis and operating a motor pool in Olympia, Seattle and other locations. Institutions of higher education are authorized to acquire and maintain passenger motor vehicles following guidelines established by the Department of General Administration.

The Division of Purchasing created within the Department of General Administration to purchase materials, supplies, services and equipment for all state institutions and agencies. An agency may make its own purchases if it notifies the Department of General Administration that it is more cost effective for the agency to make the purchase itself.

The Division of Purchasing may sell or exchange personal property belonging to the state for which the agency having custody of the property no longer has further use.

SUMMARY:

An agency desiring to sell its vehicles may contract for the vehicles to be removed from its possession to the Department of General Administration at its site, if the Department of General Administration is not able to remove surplus vehicles within five business days after being notified.

FISCAL NOTE: Not Requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.