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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, Fraser and Berkey; by request of Department of General Administration)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the motor pool within the department of general
2 administration; amending RCW 43.19.565 and 43.19.615; and repealing RCW
3 43.19.605.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.19.565 and 1998 c 111 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The department of general administration shall establish a motor
8 vehicle transportation service which is hereby empowered to:

9 (1) Provide suitable motor vehicle transportation services to any
10 state agency on either a temporary or permanent basis upon requisition
11 from a state agency and upon such demonstration of need as the
12 department may require;

13 (2) Provide motor pools for the use of state agencies located in
14 the Olympia ((and Seattle)) area((s)) and such additional motor pools
15 at other locations in the state as may be necessary to provide
16 economic, efficient, and effective motor vehicle transportation
17 services to state agencies. Such additional motor pools may be under
18 either the direct control of the department or under the supervision of
19 another state agency by agreement with the department;

1 (3) Establish an equitable schedule of rental and mileage charges
2 to agencies for motor vehicle transportation services furnished which
3 shall be designed to provide funds to cover replacement of vehicles
4 after one hundred twenty thousand miles of use, working capital
5 reserves, and to recover the actual total costs of motor pool
6 operations including but not limited to vehicle operation expense,
7 depreciation expense, interest and other financing expenses, overhead,
8 and nonrecoverable collision or other damage to vehicles(~~(. Additions~~
9 ~~to capital such as the purchase of additional vehicles shall be~~
10 ~~budgeted and purchased from funds appropriated for such purposes under~~
11 ~~such procedures as may be provided by law; and));~~

12 (4) Adopt a vehicle retention policy that retains vehicles until at
13 least one hundred twenty thousand miles of use. The vehicle retention
14 policy shall specify the extent of damage to a vehicle that would
15 require disposal prior to one hundred twenty thousand miles of use.
16 Disposal of vehicles without significant damage prior to one hundred
17 twenty thousand miles of use shall occur only after the department can
18 demonstrate in a report to the appropriate committees of the
19 legislature that earlier disposal of vehicles will reduce routine
20 maintenance and repair costs and/or increase resale price sufficient to
21 reduce the rates charged to state agencies. The reduced rates cited in
22 this report shall be used in subsequent budget requests for the
23 department; and

24 (5) Establish guidelines, procedures, and standards for fleet
25 operations that other state agencies and institutions of higher
26 education may adopt. The guidelines, procedures, and standards shall
27 be consistent with and carry out the objectives of any general policies
28 adopted by the office of financial management under RCW 43.41.130.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.19.615 and 1998 c 105 s 13 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 The director of general administration shall deposit in the general
32 administration services account all receipts, including the initial
33 transfer of automobile pool capital from the highway equipment fund and
34 any other funds transferred, rentals or other fees and charges for
35 transportation services furnished, proceeds from the sale of surplus or
36 replaced property under the control of the supervisor of motor
37 transport and other income, and from which shall be paid operating

1 costs, including salaries and wages, administrative expense, overhead,
2 the cost of replacement vehicles, additional passenger vehicles
3 (~~authorized pursuant to RCW 43.19.565~~), and any other expenses. (~~If~~
4 ~~it is necessary at any time for the department to request any~~
5 ~~appropriation from the general fund or various dedicated, revolving, or~~
6 ~~trust funds to purchase additional vehicles, any appropriation therefor~~
7 ~~may provide that such advance shall be repaid together with reasonable~~
8 ~~interest from surpluses of the general administration services~~
9 ~~account.~~)

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.19.605 (Motor vehicle transportation
11 service--Reimbursement for property transferred--Credits--Accounting--
12 Disputes) and 1998 c 105 s 11, 1989 c 57 s 6, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 167 s
13 11 are each repealed.

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