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1 AN ACT Relating to use of state vehicles; and amending RCW
2 43.41.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.41.130 and 1982 c 163 s 13 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The director of financial management, after consultation with other
7 interested or affected state agencies, shall establish overall policies
8 governing the acquisition, operation, management, maintenance, repair,
9 and disposal of, all passenger motor vehicles owned or operated by any
10 state agency. Such policies shall include but not be limited to a
11 definition of what constitutes authorized use of a state owned or
12 controlled passenger motor vehicle and other motor vehicles on official
13 state business. The definition shall include, but not be limited to,
14 the use of state-owned motor vehicles for commuter ride sharing so long
15 as the entire capital depreciation and operational expense of the
16 commuter ride-sharing arrangement is paid by the commuters. Any use
17 other than such defined use shall be considered as personal use.

18 The policies must also include verification of a valid Washington
19 state driver's license. Before an employee is allowed to use a vehicle

1 owned, leased, or rented by a state agency, the agency director, or the
2 director's designee, shall check with the department of licensing and
3 confirm that the Washington state driver's license in the person's
4 possession is valid. If the person does not have a valid license, use
5 of a state vehicle is prohibited.

6 Such policies shall also include the widest possible use of gasohol
7 and cost-effective alternative fuels in all motor vehicles owned or
8 operated by any state agency. As used in this section, "gasohol" means
9 motor vehicle fuel which contains more than nine and one-half percent
10 alcohol by volume.

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