

CHAPTER 20

S.B. No. 121

AN ACT

relating to specifications of vehicles purchased or leased by the state.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 3.29, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) A state agency may not purchase or lease a vehicle designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons, including a station wagon, that has a wheel base longer than 116 [113] inches or that has more than 280 [160] SAE net horsepower. This provision does not apply to the purchase or lease of a vehicle to be used primarily for criminal law enforcement or a bus, motorcycle, pickup, van, truck, three-wheel vehicle, tractor, or ambulance.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on February 15, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on March 25, 1993: Yeas 129, Nays 3, one present not voting.

Approved April 6, 1993.

Effective April 6, 1993.