

Senate Bill No. 4-C

An act implementing the 2007-2008 special appropriations act; providing legislative intent; requiring state agencies to submit to the Executive Office of the Governor requests for revisions, additions, or deletions to approved performance measures and standards related to implementing the reductions and other changes in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; requiring the judicial branch to submit to the Legislature requests for revisions, additions, or deletions to approved performance measures and standards related to implementing the reductions and other changes in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; requiring the Office of the Inspector General in each agency to review policies and procedures for the assignment and use of motor vehicles by agency employees in order to determine compliance with certain criteria and rules of the Department of Management Services; requiring each agency to update the information in the Equipment Management Information System; requiring a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; requiring that agencies adopt policies and procedures to maximize the efficient use of motor vehicles; amending s. 570.957, F.S.; redefining the term "bioenergy" for purposes of the Farm-to-Fuel Grants Program; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the act making appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Section 2. (1) Pursuant to s. 216.1827, Florida Statutes, executive agencies shall submit by January 15, 2008, to the Executive Office of the Governor any requests for revisions, additions, or deletions to approved performance measures and standards related to the implementation of the reductions and other changes in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year made by SB 2-C.

(2) Pursuant to s. 216.1827, Florida Statutes, the judicial branch shall submit by January 15, 2008, to the Legislature any requests for revisions, additions, or deletions to approved performance measures and standards related to the implementation of the reductions and other changes in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year made by SB 2-C.

Section 3. (1) The Office of the Inspector General in each agency shall review the agency's policies and procedures for the assignment and use of motor vehicles by employees in order to determine if such policies and procedures meet the criteria specified in s. 287.17, Florida Statutes, and are consistent with rules adopted by the Department of Management Services

under s. 216.262, Florida Statutes. Each agency shall update all information in the Equipment Management Information System (EMIS) and submit a report that includes:

(a) The policies and procedures for fleet size, fleet management, assignment of individual and motor pool vehicles, and use of personal vehicles;

(b) A list of motor vehicles owned by the agency by the year, make and model, special equipment package, mileage, in-service date, annual maintenance costs, and intended use;

(c) A list of vehicles identified as surplus and the estimated revenues to be received from the disposition of such vehicles;

(d) The total dollars spent in the 2006-2007 fiscal year to reimburse employees for travel mileage, segregated by budget entity, class code of the employee, and justification for travel in a personal vehicle; and

(e) Efficiency determinations derived from this review.

(2) The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2007, to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

(3) Each agency shall adopt policies and procedures to maximize the efficient use of limited resources regarding motor vehicle assignment and use and the reimbursement of transportation costs associated with the use of private vehicles for conducting official business, including policies and procedures for designating as surplus motor vehicles determined to be unnecessary for carrying out job responsibilities in the most cost-efficient manner.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 377 of Senate Bill 2-C, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 570.957, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

570.957 Farm-to-Fuel Grants Program.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Bioenergy” means useful, renewable energy produced from organic matter ~~through the conversion of the complex carbohydrates in organic matter to energy.~~ Organic matter may either be used directly as a fuel, processed into liquids and gases, or be a residue of processing and conversion.

Section 5. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the act making appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the act making appropriations and reductions in appropriations

for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor October 26, 2007.

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