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SIMMONS, JUNE 17, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 17, 2019

AN ACT

1 Limiting assignment of State-owned vehicles.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Short title.

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the State-Owned
6 Vehicle Assignment Limitation Act.

7 Section 2. Definitions.

8 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
9 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
10 context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "State official." A member of the General Assembly.

12 "State-owned vehicle." A vehicle that is owned by the
13 Commonwealth.

14 Section 3. Limitations on State-owned vehicle leases.

15 (a) General rule.--Except as provided under subsection (b):

16 (1) A State official may not be assigned a State-owned

1 vehicle.

2 (2) Commonwealth funds may not be used to lease a
3 vehicle to or on behalf of a State official.

4 (b) Emergency response.--This section shall not apply to a
5 State official whose official duties require the assignment or
6 lease of a vehicle for emergency response.

7 Section 4. Continued use of vehicles.

8 (a) Continued use.--A State official who has been assigned a
9 State-owned vehicle or a vehicle leased by the Commonwealth
10 before the effective date of this act may continue to use the
11 vehicle under the same rules and procedures in effect before the
12 effective date of this section until the State official is no
13 longer a member of the General Assembly, relinquishes control of
14 the vehicle back to the Commonwealth or is otherwise no longer
15 eligible to use the vehicle under the rules and procedures in
16 effect before the effective date of this section.

17 (b) Prohibition.--A State official who has been assigned a
18 State-owned vehicle or a vehicle leased by the Commonwealth
19 before the effective date of this section may not be assigned a
20 different State-owned vehicle or a vehicle leased by the
21 Commonwealth after the State official ceases using the assigned
22 vehicle.

23 Section 5. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect in 60 days.