## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 3, 2021

## 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:
- "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.