

SENATE BILL No. 506

By Senators Jackson, Betts, Brownlee, Brungardt, Buhler, Bunten, Clark, Downey, Emler, Haley, Hensley, Jordan, Journey, Kerr, Morris, O'Connor, Oleen, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Tad-diken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle

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12 AN ACT concerning the transportation of state employees; relating to
13 the vanpool program; amending K.S.A. 75-46a02, 75-46a03 and 75-
14 46a04 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-
15 46a09.

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17 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

18 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-46a02 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 75-46a02. The purpose of K.S.A. 75-46a02 to ~~75-46a09~~ 75-46a08, inclu-
20 sive, *and amendments thereto*, is to promote conservation of petroleum
21 resources, reduce traffic and parking congestion, and diminish air pollu-
22 tion by providing commuter vanpools in which state employees living and
23 working in similar locations may ride to and from their places of
24 employment.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-46a03 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
26 46a03. The department of administration shall purchase such motor ve-
27 hicles necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in K.S.A. 75-46a02
28 to ~~75-46a09~~ 75-46a08, inclusive, *and amendments thereto*. ~~Said~~ The de-
29 partment is authorized to obtain and disburse any federal funds made
30 available to accomplish ~~said~~ such purposes.

31 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-46a04 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
32 46a04. (a) The department of administration shall select and assign a
33 driver and an alternate driver for each motor vehicle designated for use
34 in accomplishing the purposes of K.S.A. 75-46a02 to ~~75-46a09~~ 75-46a08,
35 inclusive, *and amendments thereto*. Each ~~said~~ driver shall be an employee
36 of the state and shall possess a valid driver's license issued by the state.

37 (b) All state employees participating in the vanpool program shall be
38 considered to be in the scope or course of their employment for worker's
39 compensation purposes only.

40 (c) Every motor vehicle designated for use in the state vanpool pro-
41 gram shall be owned and registered in the name of the state, and the
42 state shall purchase for each ~~said~~ vehicle liability, property damage and
43 such other insurance deemed necessary by the committee on surety

- 1 bonds and insurance, *K.S.A. 75-4101, et seq.*, and amendments thereto.
- 2 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-46a02, 75-46a03, 75-46a04 and 75-46a09 are
- 3 hereby repealed.
- 4 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 5 publication in the statute book.