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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 1, 2018

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 ~~does~~ SHALL not apply <--
5 to a State official whose official duties require the assignment
6 or lease of a vehicle for emergency response.

7 ~~Section 4. Existing lease agreements.~~ <--

8 ~~For a lease of a vehicle entered into prior to the effective-~~
9 ~~date of this section, rules and procedures in effect prior to-~~
10 ~~the effective date of this section shall apply until the-~~
11 ~~expiration of the lease.~~

12 SECTION 4. CONTINUED USE OF VEHICLES. <--

13 (A) CONTINUED USE.--A STATE OFFICIAL WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A
14 STATE-OWNED VEHICLE OR A VEHICLE LEASED BY THE COMMONWEALTH
15 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE
16 VEHICLE UNDER THE SAME RULES AND PROCEDURES IN EFFECT BEFORE THE
17 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT UNTIL THE STATE OFFICIAL IS NO LONGER
18 A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RELINQUISHES CONTROL OF THE
19 VEHICLE BACK TO THE COMMONWEALTH OR IS OTHERWISE NO LONGER
20 ELIGIBLE TO USE THE VEHICLE UNDER THE RULES AND PROCEDURES IN
21 EFFECT BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

22 (B) PROHIBITION.--A STATE OFFICIAL WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A
23 STATE-OWNED VEHICLE OR A VEHICLE LEASED BY THE COMMONWEALTH
24 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED A
25 DIFFERENT STATE-OWNED VEHICLE OR A VEHICLE LEASED BY THE
26 COMMONWEALTH AFTER THE STATE OFFICIAL CEASES USING THE ASSIGNED
27 VEHICLE.

28 Section 5. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.