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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2392

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; motor vehicles; eliminating barriers to the purchase
1.3 of cleaner fuel-powered motor vehicles by state agencies; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2012, section 16C.135, subdivision 3.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16C.135, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Vehicle purchases.** Consistent with section 16C.137, subdivision 1,
1.8 when purchasing a motor vehicle for the central motor pool or for use by an agency, the
1.9 commissioner or the agency shall purchase a motor vehicle that is capable of being powered
1.10 by cleaner fuels, or a motor vehicle powered by electricity or by a combination of electricity
1.11 and liquid fuel, ~~if such a motor vehicle is reasonably available at similar costs to other~~
1.12 ~~vehicles and~~ if the vehicle is capable of carrying out the purpose for which it is purchased.