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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; motor vehicles; eliminating barriers to the purchase

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of electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles by state agencies; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16C.138, subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16C.138, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Notice of state procurement policy in bid documents.** All solicitation

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documents for the purchase of a passenger automobile, as defined in section 168.002,

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subdivision 24; pickup truck, as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 26; or van, as

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defined in section 168.002, subdivision 40, issued under the jurisdiction of the Department

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of Administration after June 30, 2006, must contain the following language: "It is the

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intention of the state of Minnesota to begin purchasing electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid

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electric vehicles, and neighborhood electric vehicles ~~as soon as they become commercially~~

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~~available, meet the state's performance specifications, and are priced no more than ten~~

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~~percent above the price for comparable gasoline-powered vehicles~~ if the total life-cycle

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cost of ownership is less than or comparable to that of gasoline-powered vehicles. It is the

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intention of the state to purchase electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, and

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neighborhood electric vehicles whenever practicable after these conditions have been met

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and as fleet needs dictate for at least five years after these conditions have been met."