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Senate Bill 1075 (as introduced 2-23-06)

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Management and Budget Act to require the Director of the Department of Management and Budget, by October 1, 2006, to install the necessary fueling infrastructure, or contract with a supplier to supply alternative fuels, at all State motor transport facilities so that all State-owned vehicles capable of using alternative fuels were able to use them.

Under the bill, "alternative fuel" would mean E85 fuel and biodiesel fuel blends.

MCL 18.1213 Legislative Analyst: Julie Koval

FISCAL IMPACT

The State currently has one State motor transport facility located at the Secondary Complex. The cost of installing fueling infrastructure to supply alternative fuels is estimated at \$140,000 to \$150,000. Alternative fuel (E85) is 20% less fuel efficient. The Department of Management and Budget estimates increased fuel costs of approximately \$15,000.

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