

Existing law authorizes a political subdivision (parish, municipality, and any other unit of local government, including a school board and a special district) to purchase or lease any motor vehicle for use by any agency of the political subdivision that is equipped to use an alternative fuel that results in lower emissions, including hybrid vehicles.

Existing law authorizes an agency of a political subdivision to acquire or be provided equipment or refueling facilities necessary to operate alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles. Provides methods for acquiring equipment and facilities including by purchase or lease, as authorized by law, or gift or loan.

Prior law prohibited the use of such vehicles by law enforcement agencies and for use as emergency vehicles. New law repeals prior law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 28, 2011).

(Repeals R.S. 33:1418(B))