

1-1 By: Curry, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.B. No. 2440
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
 1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air
 1-20 quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions
 1-21 with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered
 1-22 by an engine.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 750, Transportation Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Section 750.001 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 750.001. AUTHORITY OF STATE AGENCY OR STATE
 1-27 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO IMPOSE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
 1-28 MOTOR VEHICLE. (a) In this section:

1-29 (1) "Energy source" means any fuel or power source
 1-30 used to power an engine.

1-31 (2) "Engine" means a machine for converting an energy
 1-32 source into mechanical force and motion, including an internal
 1-33 combustion engine or a generator.

1-34 (b) A state agency shall not:

1-35 (1) prohibit or otherwise restrict the sale or use of a
 1-36 motor vehicle based on the vehicle's energy source; or

1-37 (2) prohibit a person from owning a motor vehicle that
 1-38 is powered by an engine.

1-39 (c) The state's air quality state implementation plan shall
 1-40 not include a provision that restricts the ability of a person to
 1-41 purchase any motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an
 1-42 engine.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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