

NOTICE 2024.05 HIGHER EDUCATION

- To:University Procurement StaffChief Procurement Office for Public Institutions of Higher Education Staff
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Date: May 20, 2024

Subject: Government Zero-Emission Vehicle Act (Public Act 103-0581)

CC: Commission on Equity and Inclusion Procurement Policy Board

Pursuant to the Government Zero-Emission Vehicle Act ("Act") (Public Act 103-0581) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, all purchased or leased passenger vehicles must be manufactured zero-emission vehicles or converted zero-emission vehicles as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency by January 1, 2030.

Law enforcement vehicles are exempt from the Act.

The Act defines "passenger vehicle" as "a motor vehicle, except a motorcycle, designed primarily for the transportation of persons and designed for carrying no more than 10 passengers, including the driver, and primarily used for the transportation of persons." This includes "motor vehicles which are designed with seats that may be readily removed and reinstalled, but does not include such vehicles if used primarily for the transportation of property."

The Act defines "law enforcement vehicles" as "a publicly owned or leased vehicle that is operated by a law enforcement agency and used for the law enforcement functions of the agency."

If there are any questions regarding this Notice, please contact your assigned State Purchasing Officer or the Chief Procurement Office at <u>eec.cpohe@illinois.gov</u>. This Notice is effective June 1, 2024.