

North Carolina Department of Administration

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To: Senator Phil Berger, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Representative Thom Tillis, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Senator David Rouzer, Chair Environmental Review Commission

From: John Massey, Director, Motor Fleet Management

Re: Report on Fuel Economy Preferences for New Passenger Vehicle Purchases

North Carolina General Statute 143-341(8)(i)(2b) requires the Department of Administration, Division of Motor Fleet Management, to report annually beginning in 2011 to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and to the Environmental Review Commission on a preference for fuel economy for new vehicle purchases in the top 15% of its class of comparable vehicles.

Attached is the report for 2013 concerning new vehicle purchases applicable to this General Statute. Note that the baseline for fuel economy was established for vehicles that Motor Fleet Management has been utilizing in previous years. New vehicle types need to have a baseline established (Fusions). The only 4 cylinder vehicles Motor Fleet Management has to establish a baseline are 13 years old which is not applicable to the fuel mileage of today's vehicles.

Please contact John Massey at 733-6540 or Ron Allison at 733-6540 if there are questions.

cc: Bill Daughtridge, Jr., Secretary Dee Jones, Chief Operating Officer Speros Fleggas, Deputy Secretary Rhonda Todd, Legislative Liaison

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