

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 2343

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to the Committee on Government Organization then
Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §15-2-10b, relating to requiring the State Police to lease rather than buy
 3 vehicles if cost effective; limitations; vehicle identification.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §15-2-10b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.

§15-2-10b. State police vehicles.

1 The superintendent shall conduct a study to determine if it would be more cost effective
 2 for the State Police to lease their vehicles rather than purchase them. Vehicles shall be limited to
 3 standard police equipment. The vehicles may be wrapped with the State Police colors rather than
 4 being painted. If the superintendent determines that leasing vehicles is more cost effective than
 5 purchasing them, he or she shall institute a policy and procedure for leasing vehicles for all future
 6 vehicle needs. If the superintendent determines that leasing vehicles is not more cost effective or
 7 is impractical, he or she shall continue the present policy for acquiring vehicles for use by the
 8 State Police.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the State Police to lease rather than buy vehicles if cost effective.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.