

1 SENATE BILL 136

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS; REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT
12 GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET TO USE ELECTRIC
13 VEHICLES IN THE COURSE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT SERVICE; MAKING AN
14 APPROPRIATION.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Executive Reorganization
18 Act is enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] GOVERNOR--LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR--CABINET
20 MEMBERS--ELECTRIC VEHICLES.--

21 A. The governor, lieutenant governor and members of
22 the executive cabinet shall use only electric vehicles in the
23 course of performing the duties of their office throughout
24 their term of office.

25 B. For the purposes of this section, "electric

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1 vehicle" means a new motor vehicle registered or purchased in
2 New Mexico that derives all or part of the vehicle's power from
3 electricity stored in a battery that:

4 (1) has a capacity of not less than six
5 kilowatt-hours;

6 (2) is capable of powering the vehicle
7 for a range of at least forty miles; and

8 (3) is capable of being recharged from
9 an external source of electricity."

10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
11 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
12 general services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2025
13 to purchase electric vehicles as provided for in Section 1 of
14 this act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
15 the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.