



State of Wisconsin
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2025 SENATE BILL 82

February 26, 2025 - Introduced by Senators TOMCZYK, WANGGAARD, QUINN, FEYEN, NASS and BRADLEY, cosponsored by Representatives TUCKER, GREEN, PIWOWARCZYK, BRILL, KRUG, MAXEY, B. JACOBSON, CALLAHAN, KREIBICH, PENTERMAN, WICHGERS, NOVAK, BEHNKE, GOEBEN, MURPHY, KNODL, SNYDER, DALLMAN, DITTRICH, SPIROS, GUNDRUM, TUSLER, MELOTIK and TRANEL. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.931 (title); *to create* 20.931 (1) (am) and 20.931 (3) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** governmental restrictions based on the energy source of
3 a motor vehicle or other device.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, no state agency and no local governmental unit may restrict 1) the use or sale of a motor vehicle on the basis of the energy source used to power the motor vehicle, including use for propulsion or use for powering other functions of the motor vehicle, or 2) the use or sale of any other device on the basis of the energy source that is used to power the device or that is consumed by the device.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.931 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 **20.931 (title) Prohibited ~~boycotts~~ governmental actions.**
6 **SECTION 2.** 20.931 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

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SECTION 2

20.931 (1) (am) “Motor vehicle” means a self-propelled device designed to transport persons or property from one place to another.

SECTION 3. 20.931 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20.931 (3) PROHIBITIONS BASED ON ENERGY SOURCE. No state agency and no local governmental unit may do any of the following:

(a) 1. Restrict the use or sale of a motor vehicle on the basis of the energy source used to power the motor vehicle, including use for propulsion or use for powering other functions of the motor vehicle.

2. This paragraph does not affect any policy established by a state agency or local governmental unit related to the purchase of motor vehicles for the use of the state agency or local governmental unit.

(b) Restrict the use or sale of a device other than a motor vehicle on the basis of the energy source that is used to power the device or that is consumed by the device. Under this paragraph, a device is powered by an energy source or consumes an energy source if any significant function of the device uses that energy source or consumes that energy source to accomplish the function.

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