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**Representatives Hillyer, Demetriou**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Cross, Cutrona, Barhorst, Klopfenstein,  
Stein, Willis, Williams, McClain, Dobos, Carruthers, Johnson**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3704.20 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit a state agency, county, or township 2  
from restricting the sale or use of a motor 3  
vehicle based on the energy source used to power 4  
the motor vehicle and to prohibit a state agency 5  
from adopting the California emissions standards 6  
for motor vehicles. 7

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3704.20 of the Revised Code be 8  
enacted to read as follows: 9

**Sec. 3704.20.** (A) No state agency, township, or county 10  
shall restrict the use or sale of a motor vehicle based on the 11  
energy source used to power the motor vehicle, including an 12  
energy source used for propulsion or used for powering other 13  
functions of the motor vehicle. 14

(B) The environmental protection agency or any other state 15  
agency shall not adopt any motor vehicle emissions standards 16  
that are established by California as a result of California 17

having received a waiver pursuant to section 209(b) of the 18  
federal Clean Air Act. 19