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## DIGEST

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HB 515 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Prohibits government restriction of freedom of choice regarding the purchase of any vehicle by a private citizen.

Proposed law defines a "combustion engine vehicle" as the component of a motor vehicle that converts the chemical energy in fuel into mechanical energy for power.

Proposed law prohibits state agencies from restricting the use or sale of a motor vehicle based on the energy source used to power the motor vehicle, inclusive of the energy source used for propulsion or use of powering other functions of the motor vehicle.

Proposed law prohibits a state agency from limiting or prohibiting the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

Proposed law specifies that any air quality challenges related to the La. Air Pollutant Emission Control Program cannot restrict a La. citizen's ability to purchase any vehicle.

(Adds R.S. 39:364.1)