

SENATE BILL 176

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Finance and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Environmental Matters and Economic Matters* —

Introduced by **The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Garagiola, Klausmeier, Astle, King, Madaleno, and Rosapepe**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council;
4 specifying the membership and staffing of the Council; requiring the Governor
5 to designate the chair or cochairs of the Council; requiring the Council to
6 perform certain duties and make certain recommendations; prohibiting
7 members of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing
8 the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Council to submit an
9 interim and a final report by certain dates; defining ~~certain terms~~ a certain
10 term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the
11 Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That:

3 (a) In this section, “electric vehicle” or “EV” means any mode of electric drive
4 transportation that is not operated on rails.

5 (b) There is a Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council.

6 (c) The Council consists of the following members:

7 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the
8 President of the Senate;

9 (2) ~~One member~~ Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by
10 the Speaker of the House;

11 (3) The Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary’s designee;

12 (4) The Secretary of Planning or the Secretary’s designee;

13 (5) The Secretary of the Environment or the Secretary’s designee;

14 (6) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development or the
15 Secretary’s designee;

16 (7) The ~~Chairman~~ Executive Director of the Technical Staff of the
17 Maryland Public Service Commission or the ~~Chairman’s~~ Executive Director’s designee;

18 (8) The Director of the Maryland Energy Administration or the
19 Director’s designee; and

20 (9) The following members appointed by the Governor:

21 (i) ~~Two representatives of institutions~~ One representative of an
22 institution of higher education in the State with expertise in energy, transportation, or
23 the environment;

24 (ii) Two representatives of the Maryland Association of
25 Counties, including:

26 1. A representative who resides in a rural region of the
27 State; and

28 2. A representative who resides in an urban or suburban
29 region of the State;

- 1 (iii) Two representatives of the Maryland Municipal League,
 2 including:
- 3 1. A representative who resides in a rural region of the
 4 State; and
- 5 2. A representative who resides in an urban or suburban
 6 region of the State;
- 7 (iv) One representative of the Baltimore Electric Vehicle
 8 Initiative;
- 9 (v) ~~Three~~ Two representatives of electric companies in the
 10 State;
- 11 (vi) ~~Two representatives of electric vehicle manufacturers or~~
 12 ~~dealers~~ One representative of an electric vehicle manufacturer;
- 13 (vii) One ~~member with expertise in electric vehicle charging~~
 14 ~~equipment~~ representative of a manufacturer of electric vehicle charging stations;
- 15 (viii) One representative of fleet vehicle operators;
- 16 (ix) One representative of electrical workers;
- 17 (x) One representative of the environmental community;
- 18 (xi) One public member with expertise in energy or
 19 transportation policy; ~~and~~
- 20 (xii) ~~Any additional members appointed by the Governor~~ One
 21 representative of the Maryland Automobile Dealers Association; and
- 22 (xiii) One representative of the retail electric supplier community.
- 23 (d) The Governor shall designate the chair or cochairs of the Council;.
- 24 (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the
 25 Council with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland
 26 Public Service Commission.
- 27 (f) A member of the Council:
- 28 (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Council; but
- 29 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement of expenses under the Standard State
 30 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

1 (g) The Council shall:

2 (1) Develop an action plan to facilitate the ~~rapid and seamless~~
3 successful integration of electric vehicles into the State's transportation network;

4 (2) Assist in developing and coordinating statewide standards for
5 streamlined permitting and installation of residential and commercial EV charging
6 stations and supply equipment;

7 (3) Develop a recommendation for a statewide ~~metering and~~ charging
8 infrastructure plan, including placement opportunities for public charging stations;

9 (4) Increase consumer awareness and demand for electric vehicles
10 through public outreach;

11 (5) Make recommendations regarding monetary and nonmonetary
12 incentives to support electric vehicle ownership and maximize private sector
13 investment in electric vehicles;

14 (6) Develop targeted policies to support fleet purchases of electric
15 vehicles;

16 (7) Develop charging solutions for existing and future multidwelling
17 units;

18 (8) Encourage local and regional efforts to promote the use of electric
19 vehicles and attract federal funding for State and local EV programs;

20 (9) ~~Investigate how EV charging will impact electricity demand and~~
21 ~~develop strategies to increase off-peak charging and~~ Recommend policies that support
22 EV charging from clean energy sources;

23 (10) Recommend a method of displaying pricing information at public
24 charging stations;

25 ~~(10)~~ (11) Establish performance measures for meeting EV-related
26 employment, infrastructure, and regulatory goals; and

27 ~~(11)~~ (12) Pursue other goals and objectives that promote the
28 utilization of electric vehicles in the State.

29 (h) (1) On or before January 1, 2012, the Council shall submit an interim
30 report of its work and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of
31 the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

1 (2) On or before December 1, 2012, the Council shall submit a final
2 report of its work and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of
3 the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2011. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30,
6 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
7 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.