

# SENATE BILL 176

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

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## 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.

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

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

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

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

18 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the  
19 President of the Senate;

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### 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.



- 1                   (2)    One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker  
2 of the House;
- 3                   (3)    The Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee;
- 4                   (4)    The Secretary of Planning or the Secretary's designee;
- 5                   (5)    The Secretary of the Environment or the Secretary's designee;
- 6                   (6)    The Secretary of Business and Economic Development or the  
7 Secretary's designee;
- 8                   (7)    The ~~Chairman~~ Executive Director of the Technical Staff of the  
9 Maryland Public Service Commission or the ~~Chairman's~~ Executive Director's designee;
- 10                  (8)    The Director of the Maryland Energy Administration or the  
11 Director's designee; and
- 12                  (9)    The following members appointed by the Governor:
- 13                       (i)    ~~Two representatives of institutions~~ One representative of an  
14 institution of higher education in the State with expertise in energy, transportation, or  
15 the environment;
- 16                       (ii)   Two representatives of the Maryland Association of  
17 Counties, including:
- 18                               1.    A representative who resides in a rural region of the  
19 State; and
- 20                               2.    A representative who resides in an urban or suburban  
21 region of the State;
- 22                       (iii)  Two representatives of the Maryland Municipal League,  
23 including:
- 24                               1.    A representative who resides in a rural region of the  
25 State; and
- 26                               2.    A representative who resides in an urban or suburban  
27 region of the State;
- 28                       (iv)   One representative of the Baltimore Electric Vehicle  
29 Initiative;

1 (v) ~~Three~~ Two representatives of electric companies in the  
2 State;

3 (vi) ~~Two representatives of electric vehicle manufacturers or~~  
4 ~~dealers~~ One representative of an electric vehicle manufacturer;

5 (vii) ~~One member with expertise in electric vehicle charging~~  
6 ~~equipment~~ representative of a manufacturer of electric vehicle charging stations;

7 (viii) One representative of fleet vehicle operators;

8 (ix) One representative of electrical workers;

9 (x) One representative of the environmental community;

10 (xi) One public member with expertise in energy or  
11 transportation policy; and

12 (xii) ~~Any additional members appointed by the Governor~~ One  
13 representative of the Maryland Automobile Dealers Association.

14 (d) The Governor shall designate the chair or cochairs of the Council;

15 (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the  
16 Council with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland  
17 Public Service Commission.

18 (f) A member of the Council:

19 (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Council; but

20 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement of expenses under the Standard State  
21 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

22 (g) The Council shall:

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

25 (2) Assist in developing and coordinating statewide standards for  
26 streamlined permitting and installation of residential and commercial EV charging  
27 stations and supply equipment;

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

1           (4) Increase consumer awareness and demand for electric vehicles  
2 through public outreach;

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

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

8           (7) Develop charging solutions for existing and future multidwelling  
9 units;

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

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

15           (10) Recommend a method of displaying pricing information at public  
16 charging stations;

17           ~~(10)~~ (11) Establish performance measures for meeting EV-related  
18 employment, infrastructure, and regulatory goals; and

19           ~~(11)~~ (12) Pursue other goals and objectives that promote the  
20 utilization of electric vehicles in the State.

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

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

27           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 July 1, 2011. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30,  
29 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
30 abrogated and of no further force and effect.