

# SENATE BILL 340

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CF HB 108

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By: **Senator Raskin**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Stopping, Standing, and Parking – Plug-In Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle  
4 that is not a plug-in vehicle in a space that is marked for the use of plug-in  
5 vehicles and provides access to a plug-in vehicle recharging station; defining a  
6 certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition against stopping, standing,  
7 or parking nonplug-in vehicles in certain spaces.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 11-145.1 and 21-1003(ff)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 **11-145.1.**

17 **“PLUG-IN VEHICLE” MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:**

18 **(1) IS MADE BY A VEHICLE MANUFACTURER;**

19 **(2) IS MANUFACTURED PRIMARILY FOR USE ON PUBLIC STREETS,**  
20 **ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS;**

21 **(3) HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED FROM ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER**  
22 **SPECIFICATIONS;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(4) IS RATED AT NOT MORE THAN 8,500 POUNDS UNLOADED**  
2 **GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;**

3           **(5) HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED CAPABILITY OF AT LEAST 65 MILES**  
4 **PER HOUR; AND**

5           **(6) IS PROPELLED TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT BY AN ELECTRIC**  
6 **MOTOR THAT DRAWS ELECTRICITY FROM A BATTERY THAT:**

7                   **(I) HAS A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 4**  
8 **KILOWATT-HOURS FOR 4-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES AND NOT LESS THAN 2.5**  
9 **KILOWATT-HOURS FOR 2-WHEELED OR 3-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES; AND**

10                   **(II) IS CAPABLE OF BEING RECHARGED FROM AN EXTERNAL**  
11 **SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY.**

12 21-1003.

13           **(FF) A PERSON MAY NOT STOP, STAND, OR PARK A VEHICLE THAT IS NOT**  
14 **A PLUG-IN VEHICLE IN A SPACE THAT:**

15                   **(1) IS MARKED FOR THE USE OF PLUG-IN VEHICLES; AND**

16                   **(2) PROVIDES ACCESS TO A PLUG-IN VEHICLE RECHARGING**  
17 **STATION.**

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2012.