HOUSE BILL 1098

By: Delegate M. Fisher
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CHAPTER _____

AN ACT concerning

Elected Officials State Employees and General Assembly Members – State-Owned Electric Vehicle Charging Stations – Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of establishing that a State employee who uses a certain State-owned electric vehicle charging station to charge a personal electric vehicle may not be subject to reimbursement; requiring certain State and local elected officials members of the General Assembly who use a State-owned electric vehicle charging station under certain circumstances to reimburse the State for certain expenses; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to State-owned electric vehicle charging stations.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1805 and 17–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

17–110.

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.
(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A STATE EMPLOYEE WHO USES A STATE-OWNED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION LOCATED AT THE EMPLOYEE’S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT TO CHARGE A PERSONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO REIMBURSEMENT TO THE STATE FOR THE ELECTRICITY USED.

(B) ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO USES A STATE-OWNED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION TO CHARGE A PERSONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR THE ELECTRICITY USED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

2–1805.

ANY MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO USES A STATE-OWNED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION TO CHARGE A PERSONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR THE ELECTRICITY USED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly to promote and facilitate the purchase and use of electric vehicles by State employees to the maximum extent feasible.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021. It shall remain effective for a period of 9 years and, at the end of September 30, 2030, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect September 30, 2030, the termination date of Section 1 of this Act. This section may not be interpreted to have any effect on that termination provision.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.