

HB0674/540612/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 674
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “vehicles” in line 6 and substitute “authorizing the use of a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane by certain plug-in vehicles under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 8 down through “lane;” in line 10; in line 11, after “permit;” insert “authorizing the State Highway Administration to limit the number of permits issued under this Act for a certain purpose;”; in line 13, strike “by” and substitute “on or before”; in line 15, strike “the designation of HOV lanes by the State Highway Administration and”; and in line 19, strike “, 21-201(a), and 25-105” and substitute “and 21-201(a)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 23, inclusive; and in line 27, strike “**HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE**” and substitute “**HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE**”; and in line 31, strike “**4-WHEELED**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, after “**HOURS**” insert “**FOR 4-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES AND NOT LESS THAN 2.5 KILOWATT HOURS FOR 2-WHEELED OR 3-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES**”; strike beginning with “**PLACES**” in line 16 down through “**DESIGNATING**” in line 17 and substitute “**DESIGNATES**”; in line 17, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**A**”; strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 18 down through “**THAT**” in line 19; in line 21, after “**SECTION**” insert “**, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS IN THE VEHICLE**”; strike beginning with “**A**” in line 26 down through “**(3)**” in line 29; and after line 30, insert:

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“(3) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED TO ENSURE HOV LANE OPERATIONS ARE NOT DEGRADED TO AN UNACCEPTABLE LEVEL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 1, strike “**BY**” and substitute “**ON OR BEFORE**”; in the same line, after “**YEAR**” insert a comma; strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 4 down through the second “**LANES**” in line 5 and substitute “**OF THE USE OF THE PLUG-IN VEHICLE PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION ON THE OPERATION OF HOV LANES IN THE STATE**”; in line 7, strike “**2**” and substitute “**3**”; and in line 8, strike “**2012**” and substitute “**2013**”.