SENATE BILL 924

By: Senator Patterson
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022
Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure – Environmental
    Justice Considerations

FOR the purpose of requiring certain units of State government to use environmental
justice guidelines when selecting communities for the development of electric vehicle
charging infrastructure; and generally relating to electric vehicle charging
infrastructure.

BY adding to

Article – Environment
Section 1–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

1–702.

ANY UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT DEVELOPS ELECTRIC VEHICLE
CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE OR ADMINISTERS PUBLIC FUNDING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE SHALL USE
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GUIDELINES WHEN SELECTING COMMUNITIES FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
October 1, 2022.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.