



March 9, 2022

**Re: Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Legislation Support**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (“ZEEVIC”) has reviewed all electric vehicle (“EV”) related legislation introduced in the 2022 Legislative Session. ZEEVIC was established via legislation in 2011 as part of a package of bills to promote EVs in Maryland. ZEEVIC’s mission is to evaluate EV ownership and charging station incentives; develop recommendations for a statewide infrastructure plan; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and, propose policies to promote the successful integration of EVs into Maryland’s communities and transportation system.

ZEEVIC is supportive of the goals of the following bills, which are generally consistent with the ZEEVIC mission and priorities:

- [SB0146](#): Vehicle Laws - Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles - Reserved Parking Spaces
- [HB0157](#): Vehicle Laws - Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles - Reserved Parking Spaces
- [HB0696/SB0948](#): Public Utilities – Electric School Bus Pilot Program
- [HB0829/SB0687](#): MDE – Zero–Emission Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles (MHDVs) – Regulations (Zero–Emission Truck Act of 2022)
- [HB0894](#): Transportation Electrification and Modernization (TEAM) Act
- [HB1146](#): Residential Construction – EV Charging
- [HB1391](#): Clean Cars Act of 2022

ZEEVIC encourages policymakers to consider cross-cutting issues that will have an impact on the outcome of any of these bills, including sustainability of incentive funding, availability of vehicle models, and feasibility of implementation and compliance.

Additional information about ZEEVIC’s legislative mandated mission and goals are available in the attached flyers. ZEEVIC’s Legislative Working Group welcomes the opportunity to review these bills, and we look forward to reviewing future legislative efforts regarding EVs. ZEEVIC member organizations may reach out separately about any specific concerns or bill nuances on behalf of their agencies.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin George Miller".

Kevin George Miller  
Chair, Legislative Workgroup  
ZEEVIC

Attachments