



Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF
GENERAL SERVICES

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Atif Chaudhry, Acting Secretary

BILL: House Bill 1291 - Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council - Membership

COMMITTEE: House Environment and Transportation

DATE: April 6, 2023

POSITION: Support

House Bill 1291 expands the membership of the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council. This council is composed of a variety of stakeholders to facilitate the successful integration of zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) into the State's transportation framework. Among its duties, the council is also responsible for developing a recommendation for a statewide electric vehicle (EV) charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure plan, including placement opportunities for public charging and hydrogen refueling stations. A representative of a heavy-duty plug-in electric drive vehicle manufacturer is added to the council. The Department of General Services (DGS) is requesting an amendment to add the agency as a member of the Council, as presented by the Senate sponsor (attached) in committee.

DGS is invested in EV infrastructure through the responsibilities given to the agency per Chapter 38, Maryland Laws 2022 (Senate Bill 528, Climate Solutions Now Act). State Finance & Procurement §14-418 states "The Department of General Services shall ensure the development of charging infrastructure to support the operation of Zero-Emission Vehicles in the state vehicle fleet" and further requires the submission of an annual report on the state vehicle fleet, zero-emission vehicles purchased by the state, savings associated with the purchase and operation of zero-emission vehicles and an evaluation of the existing charging infrastructure.

To date, DGS has installed 145 charging ports at 26 sites throughout the state with another 1,012 charging ports in production. This is an ongoing process to expand EV infrastructure as the state fleet continues to transition to EVs. As a member of the Council DGS will provide current and upcoming information on the state's progress for the installation of EV charging stations. DGS will provide the Council with EV infrastructure data as the charging infrastructure advances thus assisting to efficiently develop EV infrastructure in the state.

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AMENDMENTS
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BY: Senator Corderman

(To be offered in the Education, Energy, and the Environment
Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 950

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "**Membership**" insert "**and Reporting**"; and in line 6, after "manufacturer" insert "**and the Secretary of General Services; altering reporting requirements for the Council**".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

"(7) THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;";

and in lines 18, 20, 22, and 23, strike "(7)", "(8)", "(9)", and "(10)", respectively, and substitute "**(8)**", "**(9)**", "**(10)**", and "**(11)**", respectively.

On page 6, after line 4, insert:

"(7) THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;";

and in lines 5, 7, 9, and 10, strike "(7)", "(8)", "(9)", and "(10)", respectively, and substitute "**(8)**", "**(9)**", "**(10)**", and "**(11)**", respectively.