



City of Bowie

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Support

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SB 275

The City of Bowie supports SB 275 – Vehicle Laws – Electric Vehicle Dealer Licenses.

SB 275 makes a targeted and reasonable adjustment to Maryland’s electric vehicle dealer licensing framework by increasing the number of available licenses for manufacturers or distributors that deal exclusively in electric or non-fossil-fuel-burning vehicles from four to five, and by authorizing one such license to be issued for a dealership located in the City of Bowie.

This legislation supports Maryland’s broader transportation, environmental, and economic development goals by facilitating the expansion of electric vehicle sales and service infrastructure within the State. For the City of Bowie, SB 275 provides an opportunity to attract innovative, clean-energy-focused business activity, expand consumer choice, and support local economic growth while advancing the transition away from fossil fuels.

By enabling an additional electric vehicle dealer license specifically for a Bowie location, SB 275 helps ensure that local governments are positioned to participate directly in the evolving electric vehicle marketplace and the associated economic and environmental benefits.

We respectfully ask you to support this bill.

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