



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3839

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2705/2705-618 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.1030 new  
30 ILCS 105/6z-144 new  
625 ILCS 5/3-805

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-805

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to install level II electric vehicle charging stations at each rest stop along each interstate highway in the State. Provides that, subject to approval by the United States Secretary of Transportation, the Department may install direct current fast-charging stations at each rest stop along each interstate highway in the State, which charge an electric vehicle charging fee in an amount no greater than what is necessary to offset the cost to the State in constructing and maintaining the charging infrastructure and procuring electricity. Allows the Department to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the EV Charging Station Fund for expenses directly related to the installation, maintenance, procuring electricity, and other costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations at highway rest stops. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Increases the additional fee for registration of an electric vehicle to \$150 (currently \$100), with \$50 being deposited into the EV Charging Station Fund.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the  
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding  
6 Section 2705-618 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-618 new)

8 Sec. 2705-618. Charging at rest stops.

9 (a) The Department shall install level II electric vehicle  
10 charging stations at each rest stop along each interstate  
11 highway in this State. The Department shall adopt rules to  
12 implement this subsection and for the purpose of limiting  
13 charging to a maximum of 2 hours consecutively per person, as  
14 verified by a driver's license or other State issued ID.

15 (b) Subject to approval by the United States Secretary of  
16 Transportation, the Department may install direct current  
17 fast-charging stations at each rest stop along each interstate  
18 highway in this State, which charge an electric vehicle  
19 charging fee in an amount no greater than what is necessary to  
20 offset the cost to the State in constructing and maintaining  
21 the charging infrastructure and procuring electricity. The  
22 Department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

1 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
2 Sections 5.1030 and 6z-144 as follows:

3 (30 ILCS 105/5.1030 new)

4 Sec. 5.1030. The EV Charging Station Fund.

5 (30 ILCS 105/6z-144 new)

6 Sec. 6z-144. The EV Charging Station Fund. The EV Charging  
7 Station Fund is created as a special fund in the State  
8 treasury. All money in the EV Charging Station Fund fund shall  
9 be used by the Department of Transportation, subject to  
10 appropriation, for expenses directly related to the  
11 installation, maintenance, procuring electricity, and other  
12 costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations at  
13 highway rest stops.

14 Section 15. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
15 changing Section 3-805 as follows:

16 (625 ILCS 5/3-805) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-805)

17 Sec. 3-805. Electric vehicles.

18 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a  
19 motor vehicle of the second division weighing 8,000 pounds or  
20 less propelled by an electric engine and not utilizing motor  
21 fuel may register such vehicle for a registration fee equal to  
22 the fee set forth in Section 3-806 for motor vehicles of the

1 first division, other than Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor  
2 Driven Cycles, and Pedalcycles. In addition to the  
3 registration fees, the Secretary shall assess an additional  
4 \$150 ~~\$100~~ per year in lieu of the payment of motor fuel taxes.  
5 \$1 of the additional fees shall be deposited into the  
6 Secretary of State Special Services Fund, \$50 of the  
7 additional fees shall be deposited into the EV Charging  
8 Station Fund, and the remainder of the additional fees shall  
9 be deposited into the Road Fund.

10 (b) Beginning with the 2023 registration year, upon the  
11 request of the vehicle owner, an electric vehicle owner may  
12 register an electric vehicle with any qualifying registration  
13 issued under this Chapter, and an additional \$100 surcharge  
14 shall be collected in addition to the applicable registration  
15 fee. The \$100 additional fee is to identify the vehicle as an  
16 electric vehicle. The \$100 additional fee is an annual, flat  
17 fee that shall be based on an applicant's new or existing  
18 registration year for the vehicle's corresponding weight  
19 category. A designation as an electric vehicle under this  
20 subsection shall not alter a vehicle's registration. Of the  
21 additional fees, \$1 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
22 State Special Services Fund, \$50 of the additional fees shall  
23 be deposited into the EV Charging Station Fund, and the  
24 remainder of the additional fees shall be deposited into the  
25 Road Fund. The Secretary shall adopt any rules necessary to  
26 implement this subsection (b).

1 (Source: P.A. 101-32, eff. 6-28-19; 102-154, eff. 1-1-22.)