
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many major vehicle
2 manufacturers are planning to phase out the sale of new fossil
3 fuel vehicles by 2035. The largest vehicle markets in
4 California, New York, Europe, and other areas have already
5 prohibited the sale of fossil fuel vehicles beyond 2035.
6 However, rental fleets in Hawaii will be unable to adapt unless
7 sufficient electric vehicle charging infrastructure is available
8 at rental hubs, including airports, and destinations, including
9 hotels and visitor attractions.

10 The legislature further finds that due to their size,
11 public vehicle fleets and rental motor vehicle fleets are
12 responsible for the largest sources of vehicle pollution in the
13 State. In an effort to address this issue, the legislature
14 enacted Act 74, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to require all
15 state-owned, light-duty motor vehicles to be zero-emission
16 vehicles by the end of 2035. The legislature recognizes that
17 transitioning rental motor vehicle fleets to zero-emission



1 vehicles will reduce carbon emissions and increase the number of
2 zero-emissions vehicles entering the secondary market, making
3 clean electric vehicles more affordable and lowering the cost of
4 transportation for local residents.

5 Finally, the legislature finds that transitioning to
6 zero-emission rental fleets will demonstrate to visitors that
7 Hawaii is keeping pace with the innovation and electrification
8 of transportation of cities across Asia, Europe, and the United
9 States.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 11 (1) Require rental car companies using state facilities to
12 pay or reimburse the State to construct new or use
13 existing state electric vehicle charging
14 infrastructure at those facilities beginning
15 January 1, 2028; and
- 16 (2) Establish a task force to determine the implementation
17 of electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support
18 one hundred per cent electric vehicle rental car
19 fleets in the State by 2035.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 437D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§437D- Electric vehicle charging stations; payment
5 required. Beginning January 1, 2028, all rental car companies
6 using state facilities shall pay for or reimburse the State to:
7 (1) Construct electric vehicle charging stations at those
8 facilities; or
9 (2) Use existing state electric vehicle charging
10 infrastructure at those facilities."

11 SECTION 3. (a) There is established a task force to
12 develop a plan to implement electric vehicle charging
13 infrastructure to support one hundred per cent electric vehicle
14 rental fleets by 2035.

15 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
16 (1) The director of transportation, or the director's
17 designee, who shall serve as chairperson;
18 (2) The director of the office of planning and sustainable
19 development, or the director's designee,
20 (3) The chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy
21 office, or the chief energy officer's designee;



1 (4) The chairperson of the senate standing committee with
2 primary purview over transportation, or the
3 chairperson's designee;

4 (5) The chairperson of the house of representatives
5 standing committee with primary purview over
6 transportation, or the chairperson's designee;

7 (6) A representative from the rental car industry, to be
8 appointed by the president of the senate;

9 (7) A representative from the hotel industry, to be
10 appointed by the speaker of the house of
11 representatives;

12 (8) A representative from the Hawaiian Electric Company;
13 and

14 (9) Other stakeholders invited by the chairperson of the
15 task force.

16 (c) The task force shall develop a plan to implement
17 electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support one hundred
18 per cent electric vehicle fleets in the State by 2035.

19 (d) The task force shall submit annual reports of its
20 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
21 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior



1 to the convening of each regular session beginning with the
2 regular session of 2024; provided that the task force shall
3 submit its final annual report to the legislature no later than
4 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
5 2028.

6 (e) The task force shall cease to exist on December 30,
7 2027.

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

Rental Motor Vehicles; Zero-Emission Vehicles; Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure; Task Force; Report

Description:

Requires rental vehicle companies using state facilities to pay or reimburse the State to construct new or use existing state electric vehicle charging infrastructure at those facilities, beginning January 1, 2028. Establishes a task force to develop a plan to implement electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support one hundred per cent electric vehicle rental car fleets in the State by 2035. Requires annual reports to the Legislature until the task force ends. Effective 6/30/3000.
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