

REFERENCE TITLE: government vehicles; electric; commerce authority

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Introduced by
Representative Dalessandro

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1511; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 11, to read:

4 ARTICLE 11. GOVERNMENT VEHICLES

5 38-539. Government vehicles; electric; reimbursement;
6 definition

7 A. IF PURCHASING NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL
8 SUBDIVISIONS SHALL CONSIDER ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND THE LONG-TERM
9 MAINTENANCE AND FUEL COSTS IN EVALUATING THE TOTAL COSTS OVER THE LIFE OF
10 THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

11 B. A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 ADMINISTRATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT
13 THAT THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SPENT ON THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE ELECTRIC
14 VEHICLES AND THE AMOUNT THAT THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WOULD HAVE SPENT ON
15 THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE FOSSIL FUEL VEHICLES IF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF
16 THE ELECTRIC VEHICLES WAS MORE THAN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE FOSSIL FUEL
17 VEHICLES. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MAY ESTABLISH A REIMBURSEMENT
18 CAP FOR EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
19 SHALL REIMBURSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS
20 FROM MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

21 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS
22 A COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN.

23 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 10, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
24 is amended by adding section 41-1511, to read:

25 41-1511. Electric vehicle charging station grant pilot
26 program; report

27 A. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADMINISTER AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING
28 STATION GRANT PILOT PROGRAM TO OFFSET THE COST OF INSTALLING ELECTRIC
29 VEHICLE CHARGERS IN UNDERSERVED, RURAL AREAS OF THIS STATE. THE AUTHORITY
30 SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO A GRANT APPLICANT THAT PLANS TO INSTALL A LEVEL
31 THREE FAST CHARGING DIRECT CURRENT CHARGING STATION IN AN AREA WITHOUT
32 ACCESS TO LEVEL THREE CHARGERS. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT MONIES, A
33 CHARGING STATION MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO USE, EITHER
34 FOR A FEE OR FOR FREE. THE AUTHORITY MAY AWARD GRANTS FOR ALL OR PART OF
35 THE COST OF INSTALLING ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS. GRANTS UNDER
36 THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MONIES. THE AUTHORITY MAY
37 ACCEPT GIFTS OR GRANTS FROM ANY FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY, MUNICIPALITY,
38 PRIVATE ORGANIZATION OR OTHER SOURCE TO BE APPLIED TO THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE
39 CHARGING STATION GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.

40 B. ONE YEAR AFTER THE AUTHORITY BEGINS ADMINISTERING THE ELECTRIC
41 VEHICLE CHARGING STATION GRANT PILOT PROGRAM, THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT A
42 REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE GOVERNOR AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT
44 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE REPORT SHALL DETAIL THE RESULTS OF THE

1 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION GRANT PILOT PROGRAM, INCLUDING AN
2 ESTIMATE OF THE VOLUME OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT WERE AVOIDED AS A
3 RESULT OF VEHICLES USING THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS.

4 Sec. 3. Appropriation; department of administration; electric
5 vehicle reimbursement; exemption

6 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
7 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the department of administration to
8 distribute to political subdivisions for electric vehicle reimbursement
9 pursuant to section 38-539, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
10 act.

11 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
12 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
13 to lapsing of appropriations.

14 Sec. 4. Appropriation; Arizona commerce authority; electric
15 vehicle charging station grant pilot program;
16 exemption

17 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
18 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Arizona commerce authority for
19 administering the electric vehicle charging station grant pilot program
20 pursuant to section 41-1511, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
21 act.

22 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
23 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
24 to lapsing of appropriations.