

REFERENCE TITLE: transportation electrification study committee

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## **SB 1442**

Introduced by  
Senators Sundareshan: Gabaldón, Gonzales, Mendez, Miranda, Terán;  
Representative Travers

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Transportation electrification study committee;  
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The transportation electrification study committee is  
5 established consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of  
7 the senate and who are members of different political parties. The  
8 president of the senate shall designate one of these members to serve as a  
9 cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
11 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are members of  
12 different political parties. The speaker of the house of representatives  
13 shall designate one of these members to serve as a cochairperson of the  
14 committee.

15 3. The director of the department of transportation or the  
16 director's designee.

17 4. A representative who is from an environmental nonprofit  
18 organization and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

19 5. A representative who is from a nonprofit organization that  
20 primarily serves historically underserved communities and who is appointed  
21 by the speaker of the house of representatives.

22 6. A representative who is from an electric vehicle manufacturer  
23 located in this state and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

24 7. One representative from each of this state's three largest  
25 electric utilities, each of whom is appointed by the speaker of the house  
26 of representatives.

27 8. The executive director of the Arizona league of cities and towns  
28 or the executive director's designee.

29 9. The executive director of the county supervisors association of  
30 Arizona or the executive director's designee.

31 B. The transportation electrification study committee shall do all  
32 of the following:

33 1. Review current laws in this state that could impact the  
34 electrification of the transportation sector in this state.

35 2. Foster public acceptance and awareness of transportation  
36 electrification by creating an outreach campaign to educate the general  
37 public and lawmakers about electric vehicles and their benefits.

38 3. Collaborate with local governments, electric utilities,  
39 environmental groups, the transportation industry and interested  
40 communities to identify the best ways to encourage an economy-wide  
41 transition from carbon-fueled vehicles to electric vehicles.

1           4. On or before July 1, 2024, submit a report regarding the  
2 committee's activities and recommendations for administrative or  
3 legislative action to the governor, the president of the senate and the  
4 speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of this report  
5 to the secretary of state.

6           C. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2025.