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H.B. No. 5120

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to standards for certain electric vehicle charging stations.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 14, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Chapter 2311 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2311. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Sec. 2311.001. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION

STANDARDS. (a) This section applies only to an electric vehicle charging station in this state that is made available to the public and not intended primarily for private use.

(b) The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, in consultation with the Texas Department of Transportation, shall adopt standards for electric vehicle charging stations that require the charging stations to be equipped with a standard electric vehicle charging connector or plug type that is widely compatible with as many electric vehicles as practicable.

SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the standards required by Section 2311.001, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

(b) An electric vehicle charging station to which Section 2311.001, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies is not required to comply with the standards adopted under that section

1 until September 1, 2025.

2           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.