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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations
3	at certain state-owned parking lots and garages.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is
6	amended by adding Section 2165.059 to read as follows:
7	Sec. 2165.059. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT
8	STATE-OWNED PARKING LOTS AND GARAGES. (a) The commission shall
9	ensure that each state-owned parking lot and garage constructed on
10	or after September 1, 2025, includes a sufficient number of
11	electric vehicle charging stations. In determining the number of
12	electric vehicle charging stations at a parking lot or garage, the
13	commission shall consider:
14	(1) the number of electric vehicles in the state
15	currently registered and expected to be registered in the future;
16	(2) the number of electric vehicles used by state
17	employees;
18	(3) the usage of the parking lot or garage, including
19	the average length of time vehicles are parked in the lot or garage
20	and whether the lot or garage is used by the public;
21	(4) the type of charging station technology, including
22	the charging rate; and
23	(5) the anticipated number of electric vehicle charges

expected at each parking lot or garage.

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- (b) The commission, in consultation with the state energy
 conservation office, by rule shall adopt guidelines for the
 installation of electric vehicle charging stations required by
- 4 Subsection (a). The guidelines must establish standards for the
- 5 type and scope of electric vehicle charging stations required based
- 6 on the size and intended use of the parking lot or garage.
- 7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.