By:  King of Hemphill, et al. H.B. No. 821

     (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)

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COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Schwertner           X

King                 X

Birdwell             X

Campbell                 X

Creighton            X

Johnson              X

Kolkhorst                X

Menéndez             X

Middleton                X

Nichols              X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the placement of electric vehicle charging equipment on state property.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2165.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 2165.010.  PLACEMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING EQUIPMENT ON STATE PROPERTY. (a) In this section:

(1)  "Charging provider" means a person who provides to another person the use of electric vehicle charging equipment in a commercial transaction.

(2)  "Electric vehicle charging equipment" means equipment manufactured for transferring electric energy from electric supply to an electric vehicle.

(3)  "Metering device" means a commercial device used to measure electric energy transferred by electric vehicle charging equipment and compute the charge for the transferred energy.

(b)  A state agency in charge and control of state property, including a state park, may enter into an agreement authorizing a charging provider to place and maintain electric vehicle charging equipment on the property.

(c)  An agreement described by Subsection (b):

(1)  must require the charging provider to use a metering device to determine the cost of electricity transferred to another person through electric vehicle charging equipment; and

(2)  may include any other reasonable requirements on the use of the property.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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