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H.B. No. 1420

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the installation and operation of electric vehicle
3 charging stations installed or funded by the Texas Department of
4 Transportation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 203, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 203.113 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 203.113. INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN
9 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS. The department shall ensure
10 that an electric vehicle charging station installed or funded by
11 the department:

12 (1) is capable of sending and receiving information
13 through a communications network;

14 (2) is capable of responding to a signal from the
15 electric grid by:

16 (A) starting or stopping a charge; or

17 (B) increasing or decreasing the rate of
18 electricity flow; and

19 (3) has at least one user interface that allows a user
20 to operate the charging station in accordance with Subdivisions (1)
21 and (2).

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