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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at certain state-owned parking lots and garages.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2165.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 2165.059. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT STATE-OWNED PARKING LOTS AND GARAGES. (a) The commission shall ensure that each state-owned parking lot and garage constructed on or after September 1, 2027, includes a sufficient number of electric vehicle charging stations. In determining the number of electric vehicle charging stations at a parking lot or garage, the commission shall consider:

(1) the number of electric vehicles in the state currently registered and expected to be registered in the future;

(2) the number of electric vehicles used by state employees;

(3) the usage of the parking lot or garage, including the average length of time vehicles are parked in the lot or garage and whether the lot or garage is used by the public;

(4) the type of charging station technology, including the charging rate; and

(5) the anticipated number of electric vehicle charges expected at each parking lot or garage.

(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 Subsection (a). The guidelines must establish standards for the type and scope of electric vehicle charging stations required based on the size and intended use of the parking lot or garage.

SECTION 2. Section 2165.059, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a state-owned parking lot or garage the design for which begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.