

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4801

May 06, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Schroeder and LaGrand and referred to the Committee on Energy.

A bill to regulate persons that provide electric vehicle charging services; to require registration of certain persons that provide electric vehicle charging services; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "electric vehicle charging services registration act".  
3           Sec. 2. As used in this act:  
4           (a) "Department" means the department of agriculture and rural

1 development.

2 (b) "Electric vehicle" means that term as defined in section  
3 2(f) (iii) of the Michigan next energy authority act, 2002 PA 593, MCL  
4 207.822.

5 (c) "Electric vehicle charging services" means the transfer of  
6 electric energy from electric vehicle service equipment to a  
7 battery or other storage device in an electric vehicle, and the  
8 provision of billing services, networking, and operation and  
9 maintenance related to that transfer of electric energy to an  
10 electric vehicle.

11 (d) "Electric vehicle charging station" means an electric  
12 component assembly or cluster of component assemblies designed  
13 specifically to charge batteries within an electric vehicle by  
14 permitting the transfer of electric energy to a battery or other  
15 storage device in an electric vehicle.

16 Sec. 3. (1) The department shall allow a person that provides  
17 electric vehicle charging services to charge for providing electric  
18 vehicle charging services.

19 (2) Subject to subsection (8), the department shall issue  
20 orders establishing a registration procedure for persons that  
21 provide electric vehicle charging services. Subject to subsections  
22 (5) and (8), any person offering electric vehicle charging services  
23 in this state must register with the department within 30 days  
24 after the person first begins offering electric vehicle charging  
25 services in this state. As part of a person's registration, the  
26 department shall require that the person offering electric vehicle  
27 charging services does all of the following:

28 (a) Provides the name of the company that will be providing  
29 electric vehicle charging services.

1 (b) Provides the location of each of that person's electric  
2 vehicle charging stations in this state and the number of electric  
3 vehicle charging stations.

4 (c) Provides the name, electronic mail address, phone number,  
5 and mailing address of a designated contact individual.

6 (d) Provides the electric vehicle charging station model  
7 information, including name of manufacturer, electric vehicle  
8 supply equipment type, and additional information regarding the  
9 charging station as determined by the department.

10 (3) The department may charge a 1-time fee of not more than  
11 \$75.00 for each person that registers under subsection (2). Any  
12 fees collected under this subsection must be deposited in the  
13 general fund to the credit of the department to be used for the  
14 department's costs for oversight and registration of persons that  
15 provide electric vehicle charging services.

16 (4) A person that provides electric vehicle charging services  
17 shall do all of the following:

18 (a) Maintain records that the department considers necessary,  
19 including, but not limited to, installation and maintenance of  
20 electric vehicle charging stations.

21 (b) Remain accessible to the department, to consumers, and to  
22 electric utilities in this state during normal hours of operation.

23 (c) Clearly display the cost to the consumer at the charging  
24 station. This subdivision does not prohibit a person that provides  
25 electric vehicle charging services from displaying other  
26 information to the customer or the means by which the cost  
27 information is displayed, including, but not limited to, within the  
28 electric vehicle or on a mobile application.

29 (5) A person providing electric vehicle charging services

1 before the effective date of this act must register with the  
2 department within 90 days after the department establishes a  
3 registration under subsection (2).

4 (6) A person registered under subsection (2) shall update  
5 their registration by notifying the department, in a manner  
6 determined by the department, within 30 days after any of the  
7 information required in subsection (2) has changed.

8 (7) The department shall use the motor fuels quality hotline  
9 or a similar hotline and an online consumer complaint form to allow  
10 consumers to report issues with electric vehicle charging stations.

11 (8) This section does not apply to any of the following:

12 (a) A private owner of an electric vehicle charging station or  
13 a nonretail provider of an electric vehicle charging station if the  
14 electric vehicle charging station is not publicly accessible or if  
15 that private owner or nonretail provider will provide electric  
16 vehicle charging services at no cost to users of the electric  
17 vehicle charging station.

18 (b) An electric utility.

19 (c) A municipally owned electric utility.

20 (d) A cooperative electric utility.

21 (e) An independent transmission owner.

22 (9) The department may promulgate rules under the  
23 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to  
24 24.328, necessary to implement and enforce this act.

25 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless  
26 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.4802 (request no. 00383'21) of  
27 the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.