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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

By: Boles, Hefner, and Adams of  
the House

and

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

[ electric vehicle charging stations - safety  
standards - rule promulgation - penalties - deposit -  
codification - effective date ]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6513 of Title 68, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Corporation Commission shall establish minimum fire  
safety standards which require charging station operators who  
provide access to electric vehicle charging equipment housed in  
multistory buildings to comply with the provisions of this section.

B. Each charging station operator who provides access to  
electric vehicle charging equipment housed in multistory buildings

1 shall attest annually to the Corporation Commission that charging  
2 stations are compliant with the following standards:

3 1. Electric vehicle charging stations shall comply with the  
4 minimums set forth in Article 625 of the National Electrical Code  
5 (NEC) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes 70  
6 and 88a for the design, installation, and continued operation of  
7 electric vehicle charging equipment housed in multistory buildings;

8 2. Electric vehicle charging stations shall be housed on the  
9 ground floor of any multilevel structure;

10 3. Electric vehicle charging stations shall be housed no more  
11 than twenty-five (25) feet from an entry point to a multilevel  
12 structure accessible by a public right-of-way or by a private drive  
13 accessible from a public right-of-way;

14 4. Installation of signage at all points of egress for a  
15 parking structure indicating the Corporation Commission registration  
16 number for the charging station operator, locations of electric  
17 vehicle charging stations, an emergency contact for the charging  
18 station operator listed in paragraph 9 of this subsection, and the  
19 location of the emergency call box listed in paragraph 5 of this  
20 subsection;

21 5. Installation of one emergency call box and one ten-pound  
22 Class C fire extinguisher no more than twenty-five (25) feet from  
23 electric vehicle charging stations;

1       6. Installation of sufficient lighting in accordance with  
2 Chapter 10 of the Oklahoma International Building Code;

3       7. Installation of a fire alarm system with notification  
4 capability in accordance with Chapter 10 of the Oklahoma  
5 International Building Code;

6       8. Installation of continuous video surveillance with seventy-  
7 two-hour recall capability in the immediate vicinity of electric  
8 vehicle charging stations;

9       9. Designation of an emergency contact for the charging station  
10 operator with contact information for both business hours and after-  
11 hours emergencies; and

12       10. Any other applicable rules or minimum fire safety standards  
13 promulgated by the Corporation Commission pursuant to this section.

14       C. The Corporation Commission may promulgate rules to implement  
15 the provisions of this section which shall, at minimum, include the  
16 following:

17       1. Require annual reports be filed by charging station  
18 operators in accordance with the provisions of Section 6501 et seq.  
19 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the rules of the  
20 Commission, attesting the continuous compliance with requirements in  
21 this section;

22       2. Authorize third-party inspections in accordance with Section  
23 6509 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and  
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1        3. Set fees necessary to carry out the duties and  
2 responsibilities of the Commission pursuant to this section.

3        D. If a charging station operator fails to meet the  
4 requirements of this section or any rules promulgated to implement  
5 the requirements of this section, the charging station operator  
6 shall be subject to an administrative penalty from the Corporation  
7 Commission not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day, per  
8 violation as provided by law.

9        E. All fees, fines, or assessments collected through the  
10 provisions of this section shall be deposited into the Corporation  
11 Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 180.7 of Title 17 of  
12 the Oklahoma Statutes.

13        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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