
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§196- Wiring for an electric vehicle charging system
5 required for new single-family residential construction. (a)
6 Beginning January 1, 2016, no building permit shall be issued
7 for a new single-family dwelling that is part of a master tract
8 or part of a bulk application for five single-family dwellings
9 or more if the building plan for the dwelling does not include
10 dedicated wiring having its own circuit for an electric vehicle
11 charging system, as defined in section 196-7.5, that provides
12 level two (240-volt) charging using alternating current;
13 provided that a county permitting agency may waive this
14 requirement if:
15 (1) The new single-family dwelling lacks a garage or
16 carport or electrical service to a garage or carport;
17 or



1 (2) The agency determines that there is some other design-
2 related barrier that prevents the building plan from
3 fulfilling the requirements of this section.

4 (b) Nothing in this section shall preclude any county from
5 establishing procedures and standards required to implement this
6 section."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Electric Vehicle Charging System Wiring; New Residential Single-family Construction

Description:

Prohibits issuance of building permits beginning 1/1/2016 for new residential single-family dwellings that are part of a master tract or a bulk application for five single-family dwellings or more without dedicated wiring for electric vehicle charging systems that provide level two charging or 240-volt alternating current charging. Allows county permitting agencies to waive the wiring requirement for new single-family dwellings under certain circumstances. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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