
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that on a per-mile basis,
2 it is significantly less expensive to commute in an electric
3 vehicle than it is to commute in a gas-powered automobile.
4 Residents can lower their cost of living by relying on local
5 renewable energy for transportation and transitioning to less-
6 expensive renewable vehicles and transportation systems. In
7 order to encourage early adoption of electric vehicles, the
8 legislature authorized the department of transportation to adopt
9 rules that would provide incentives for registration, licensing,
10 parking, and operation of electric vehicles. Currently, less
11 than one per cent of registered passenger vehicles in the State
12 are electric vehicles. The legislature further finds that these
13 incentives are due to sunset on June 30, 2020.

14 The purpose of this Act is to clarify provisions on
15 electric vehicle charging and parking and extend the sunset date
16 of Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, by ten years to
17 June 30, 2030.



1 SECTION 2. Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending section 2, subsection (b) to read:

4 "(b) An electric vehicle on which an electric vehicle
5 license plate is affixed shall be exempt from payment of parking
6 fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged
7 by any state or county authority in this State, except that this
8 exemption shall not apply:

9 (1) For more than two and one-half hours of metered
10 parking, or the maximum amount of time the meter
11 allows, whichever is longer; [~~or~~]

12 (2) To parking fees assessed in increments longer than one
13 twenty-four-hour day, including weekly, monthly, or
14 annual parking permits [~~or~~]; or

15 (3) For non-metered parking stalls, for any period longer
16 than the initial four hours of use of the parking
17 stall."

18 2. By amending section 4 to read:

19 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
20 and shall be repealed on June 30, [~~2020-~~] 2030."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Electric Vehicles; Incentive; Sunset Date

Description:

Requires electric vehicles to pay for non-metered parking when parked for any period longer than the initial four hours of use. Extends the repeal date of Act 168, Regular Session of 2012, from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2030. (SD1)

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