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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many major vehicle  
2 manufacturers are planning to phase out the sale of new fossil  
3 fuel vehicles by 2035. The largest vehicle markets in  
4 California, New York, Europe, and other areas have already  
5 prohibited the sale of fossil fuel vehicles beyond 2035.  
6 However, rental fleets in Hawaii will be unable to adapt unless  
7 sufficient electric vehicle charging infrastructure is available  
8 at rental hubs, including airports, and destinations, including  
9 hotels and visitor attractions.

10           The legislature further finds that due to their size,  
11 public vehicle fleets and rental motor vehicle fleets are  
12 responsible for the largest sources of vehicle pollution. In an  
13 effort to address this issue, the legislature enacted Act 74,  
14 Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to require all state-owned, light  
15 duty motor vehicles to be zero-emission vehicles by the end of  
16 2035. The legislature recognizes that transitioning rental  
17 motor vehicle fleets to zero-emission vehicles will reduce



1 carbon emissions and increase the number of zero-emissions  
2 vehicles entering the secondary market, making clean electric  
3 vehicles more affordable and lowering the cost of transportation  
4 for local residents.

5 Finally, the legislature finds that transitioning to  
6 zero-emission rental fleets will demonstrate to visitors that  
7 Hawaii is keeping pace with the innovation and electrification  
8 of transportation of cities across Asia, Europe, and the United  
9 States.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 11 (1) Require rental car companies using state facilities to  
12 pay or reimburse the State to install new or utilize  
13 existing electric vehicle charging infrastructure at  
14 public facilities beginning January 1, 2028; and  
15 (2) Establish a task force to determine the implementation  
16 of electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support  
17 one hundred per cent electric vehicle rental car  
18 fleets in the State by 2035.

19 SECTION 2. Chapter 437D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
21 and to read as follows:



1           "§437D-     Electric vehicle charging stations; payment  
2 required. (a) Beginning January 1, 2028, all rental car  
3 companies utilizing state facilities shall pay for or reimburse  
4 the State to:

- 5           (1) Construct electric vehicle charging stations; or  
6           (2) Utilize existing state charging infrastructure at  
7                 state public facilities."

8           SECTION 3. (a) There is established a task force to  
9 determine, develop, and implement electric vehicle charging  
10 infrastructure to support one hundred per cent electric vehicle  
11 rental fleets by 2035.

12           (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

- 13           (1) The executive director of the office of planning and  
14                 sustainable development, or their designee, who shall  
15                 serve as chairperson;
- 16           (2) The director of transportation, or their designee;
- 17           (3) The chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy  
18                 office, or their designee;
- 19           (4) The chairperson of the senate standing committee whose  
20                 purview is transportation, or their designee;



1 (5) The chairperson of the house of representatives  
2 standing committee whose purview is transportation, or  
3 their designee;

4 (6) A representative from the rental car industry;

5 (7) A representative from the hotel industry; and

6 (8) Other stakeholders invited by the chairperson of the  
7 task force.

8 (c) The task force shall develop a plan to implement  
9 electric vehicle rental charging infrastructure in place to  
10 support one hundred per cent electric vehicle fleets in the  
11 State by 2035.

12 (d) The task force shall submit annual reports of its  
13 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
14 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
15 to the convening of each regular session beginning with the  
16 regular session of 2024.

17 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Rental Motor Vehicles; Zero-emission Vehicles; Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure; Task Force; Report

**Description:**

Requires rental vehicle companies using state facilities to pay or reimburse the State to install new or utilize existing state electric vehicle charging infrastructure at public facilities beginning January 1, 2028. Establishes a task force to develop and implement electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support one hundred per cent electric vehicle rental car fleets in the State by 2035. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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