

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

April 24, 2025

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

By: Boles, Hefner, and Adams of
the House

and

Green of the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 2. Authorize third-party inspections in accordance with Section
21 6509 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

22 3. Set fees necessary to carry out the duties and
23 responsibilities of the Commission pursuant to this section.
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1 D. If a charging station operator fails to meet the
2 requirements of this section or any rules promulgated to implement
3 the requirements of this section, the charging station operator
4 shall be subject to an administrative penalty from the Corporation
5 Commission not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day, per
6 violation as provided by law.

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

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
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